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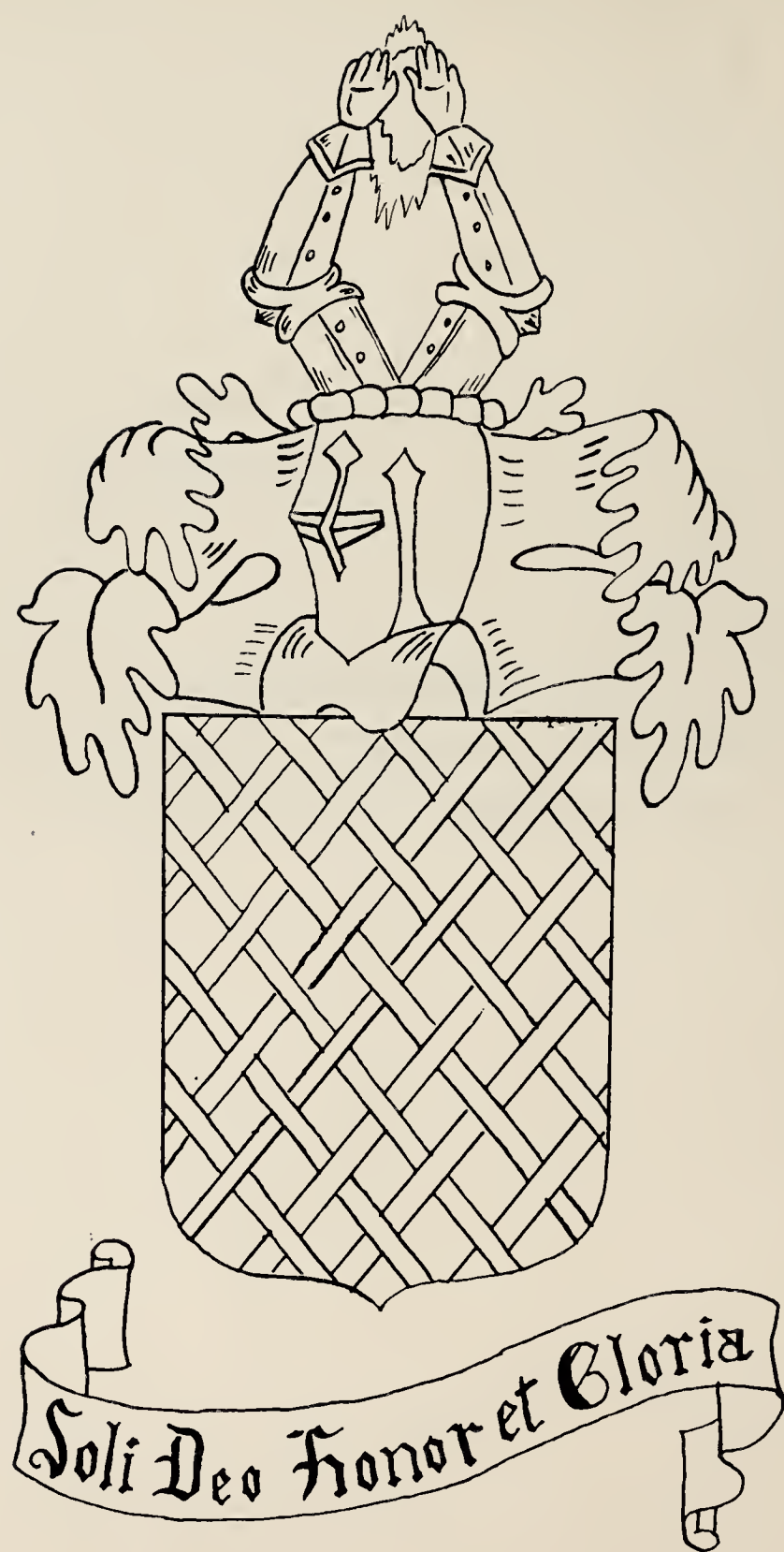
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DEDICATED TO MY HUSBAND
CHARLES WALDEN DICKERSON,
OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.



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I. JOHN DICKERSON

THE Dicksons were a border clan of Scotch, they descended from Richard Keith, who was called Dick, he was a son of Great Marichal Hervey de Keith, who died 1249, and whose wife was Margaret, a daughter of William III, Lord Douglas.

The Dicksons (Dick-sons) carry in their coat of arms the Chief of Keith Marichal. This name descended as Dickens, Dickensons, Dickerson, Dickason, Dickson, and others.

John Dickerson, age 22 years, came to Virginia on the ship *Thomas & John* from England, June 6, 1635.

Richard Dickerson,
wife Elizabeth, of Charlotte County, Virginia.
Children Charles and Elizabeth—1658-1671.

Adam Dickenson 1746, Gentleman,
Cowpasture, Augusta County, Virginia.
His son John N.—one of the founders of
Windy Cove Presbyterian Church.
Appointed sheriff 1768—Ranger 1756, Captain
of Rangers 1758. Qualified for Justice 1757.
Surveyor 1760-70.
Commissioner for new road 1763. Appointed
again for justice 1767-90.

He was the only heir of his father's plantation. Adam's wife Cathrine, John's wife Martha. John became a Colonel during the Revolution.

He had a son John, who owned slaves in Halifax County, 1785.

JOHN G. DICKERSON

John was born November 6, 1785, he died at the age of eighty-seven. He married and had a large family of which some are recorded.

- I. Cain G. married and had a family of sixteen children, none known, he died on February 2, 1888, at the age of seventy-five years.
- II. Nathaniel David (Nathan) born August 28, 1818, lived in Halifax County, Virginia, married Miss Nancy G. Moses, of a fine old family, a daughter of the late Rev. P. A. and Nancy Moses. They had a large family of eighteen children, thirteen of which lived to adult age. In 1889 Nathan was postmaster at Randolph, Virginia. Nathan started a daily diary of his family, farm, and weather in 1845, this he continued until his death, which happened after 1897, this book was examined by a representative of the University of Virginia, for research and future reference, but for personal reasons his grandson refused to give it to the University.

Nathan owned slaves, lived on a large plantation near the Dan River, other homes were at Mulberry Hill and Sake Hill. In 1867 during December, Nathan moved his family to the plantation known as the Thomas Elliott, on the Staunton River near Bruce's Sandy Creek Plantation. He noted in his diary of seeing the first steamboat on the Staunton, in 1870, Charlotte Co., Va.

He spoke highly of his mother-in-law, who died April 10, 1871, in her eightieth year.

His sister Judy died at childbirth on September 29, 1856, her tiny baby died October 6, 1856.

Nathan married at the age of eighteen years (the loveliest woman my eyes had ever seen), forty years later they, happily married were the grandparents of eighteen children.

They had been wed forty-seven years when his wife passed away, she had been a member of God's Church for over forty-seven years. Buried in a family graveyard on the land of Colonel Wood Bouldin, Dr. Jeams and Eucer

Dickerson led in prayer, C. E. Bouldin sang "Oh, how I love Jesus."

He spoke of his father as a religious man, a member of the church for over sixty years.

Their children:

- (1) Mary married a Mr. Reed of North Carolina.
 - (2) Angie married Mr. Bailey of Charlotte County, Va.
 - (3) Clara Irene born 1887, married Mr. Bailey of Keysville, Virginia.
 - (4) William married Miss Barnes, they lived at Clover, Virginia.
 - (5) Sarah } both married John B. Dickerson of
 - (6) Margaret } Appomattox County, Virginia.
- Their father visited in this home during 1897, a daughter was named Idelia.
- (7) C. B. married Lena Garrett on May 12, 1888, they had a daughter. C. B. died April 4, 1890.
 - (8) Weyant ———
 - (9) Jerome ———
 - (10) Letcher ———
 - (11) Maude married Mr. Buchanan of Richmond, Va.
 - (12) Monroe (later)
 - (13) ———

Monroe Worth Dickerson married Miss Betty Clark, of Charlotte County, Virginia. He was born June 15, 1850, in Halifax County, Virginia, later in life moving to Charlotte County, where he served his community as deputy-sheriff. Betty A. Clarke was born March 24, 1846. They had two children. Monroe died November 8, 1921. Monroe was one of the youngest men credited with service in the Southern Army, he served on the Home Guard, participated in the skirmishes at South Boston. He later was adjutant to H. A. Carrington Camp, of the Confederacy in Charlotte County. He was a tobacco auctioneer and served as chairman of the Democratic Party. Their children:

- (A) Lizzie W. married Charles A. Berkley, of Phenix, Charlotte County, Va. They have a son George W. and a daughter Mary Kathrine Dickerson Berkley.

(B) James Gordon married Miss Mabel Rice in April 1916, she was a daughter of Alexander B. and Mattie Thomas Rice. (Mattie Thomas' mother's maiden name was Dickerson.) Their son James Gordon, Jr., born July 7, 1921, married Miss Nancy Boone of Richmond, Virginia, where they have recently built a nice home. J. G., Jr. is an accountant, both he and his wife are employed by the Federal Reserve Bank. A daughter, Emily Faith.

James Gordon, Sr., built a new home at Amelia Court House, Va., where he is executive vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company.

III. Benjamin Gaulding Dickerson (later).

IV. Drury Lacy Dickerson (later).

V. Judy F. died September 29, 1856.

VI. James (called Doctor Jeams), possibly a minister.

VII. John F. who operated a large farm in Halifax County for over thirty years.

Death Calls Rev. P. A. Moses to His Reward

Aged minister and Educator passes quietly into last long sleep. Worked to make the world better.

Rev. Peter Allen Moses died at his home in Corvallis, April 7, 1919, aged ninety-one years, 4 months and 19 days. With his passing there departed from this life the oldest alumnus of Randolph-Macon College, of Virginia, the oldest farmer's short course student of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the oldest clergyman of the Pacific Northwest, he having been in the ministry sixty-eight years.

Ninety-one years of unselfish service, closed this morning at 6:15 in the passing of our veteran soldier, educator, pioneer citizen and gospel preacher.

The beauty of his ripe years has been a towering monument to the balance, strength and fullness of a life of pure thoughts and clean habits. His has been, and shall remain to all who knew him, a rebuke to every form of sin and selfishness, and an inspira-

tion to all those who seek to know the "Way, the Truth and the Light."

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church, South.

Rev. Moses was born in what is now Appomattox County, Virginia, November 18, 1828. His parents were Samuel Ferris and Nancy Jennings Moses. He left with his family the ancestral history of the Moses family and back to the time when representatives of the name left their home in Amsterdam, Holland, and crossed the Atlantic to the new world, settling in Pennsylvania in 1746. The history covers 214 years, which is remarkable inasmuch as Americans ordinarily cannot recount their history beyond their great-grandparents.

The great-grandfather of Rev. Moses, "Adam Moses" was born in Holland in 1705, he was the father of seven children, he brought his family, by the ship, *Loyal Judith*, to Philadelphia in 1746, locating later in Chester County, of that state.

Rev. Moses entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1851. He served as president of Wallace Institute, Arkansas in 1859, and as president of Quitman College, Arkansas in 1871. During the Civil War he served as chaplain under the "Stars and Bars" administering to the comforts of both the blue and the gray. He was elected senator, for the state of Arkansas after the war. He later moved to Oregon.

Dickerson Gets Vice-President Spot with Federal Reserve Bank

AMELIA, Dec. 1960—Announcement has been made of the election of J. Gordon Dickerson, Jr., of Richmond, as vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank there, effective January 1, 1961.

Dickerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Amelia. He graduated from Amelia High School in 1937, with honors, at the age of 16.

After graduating from Smithdeal-Massey Business College and the old Mechanics Institute, in accounting, he joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in 1938 and served in various departments until 1942, when he entered the navy.

In the fall of 1945 he resumed work with the bank as clerk in the personnel department where he held several positions.

Dickerson was named manager of personnel in 1949, and acting manager of the planning department in 1953. In 1954 he was named manager of this department.

Elected assistant cashier in 1953, he rose to assistant vice-president in 1959.

Dickerson is also a graduate of the School of Banking, Rutgers University, and has studied at the Wharton School of Commerce in work simplification.

L. L. Dickerson of Prince Edward County, married Miss Mary Purnell, their son Asa Dupey a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Farmville, Virginia, Class 1836. Circuit Court Judge of his county and member of the House of Delegates and Senate, of the U. S. A. from Virginia. He was born 1817, and died July 19, 1884, married a Miss Michaux.

John Purnell

Robert, a lawyer of Prince Edward County, married a Miss Cralle.

Wm. W. born February 1860, died December 1926.

Bertha married Royden Keith Beville, Keysville, Virginia.

Thomas Henry Dickerson, II of Pamplin, Prince Edward County died on August 29, 195—, interred in cemetery of this city, member of Elon Baptist Church. Wife was Lulu Witt Mann Dickerson—large family.

Harvey D. Dickerson died at his home, Abilene, Virginia, 1956, member of Rough Creek Presbyterian Church, where he was buried. His wife Effie Green Dickerson. He had five brothers, Hugh D., Roy L., Hansford H., Calvin T., Monroe W. of Charlotte County, Virginia. He had three daughters.

Charles Addison Dickerson, Sr. of Sussex C. H., Virginia died in 1955 at the age of 77 years. Member of Reidville Baptist Church. Born in Charlotte County, August 1, 1874. Wife Ruth Hawkins Dickerson. Several children and eleven grandchildren at time of death.

Floyd Calgar Dickerson born March 30, 1869 near Pamplin in Appomattox County, Virginia, was raised in Charlotte County, married Miss Ellen Gordon Harvey, of Charlotte County, August 22, 1894. Operated a mercantile business at Drakes Branch, he was a member of the Baptist Church and served as treasurer and deacon. Died at the age of 80 years on January 11, 1950.

Jacob W. Dickerson married Cathrine P. Spencer December 1, 1846. Rev. E. W. Roach.

III. BENJAMIN GAULDING DICKERSON, Son of John G. Dickerson

III. Benjamin Gaulding Dickerson was born on June 17, 1815, died August 1894. He married on November 25, 1835, Miss Ona Sowell, who was born February 23, 1810, and died on February 14, 1879. He was a cabinet-maker, wheelwright and undertaker for Charlotte County, Virginia.

A member of the Masonic Order, whose apron made of fine Irish linen, neatly stitched by hand, still remains in the possession of his granddaughter, Miss Bess Berkley, of Phenix, Virginia, who also has the antiques of this family.

They are members of the New Hope Church, where they have recently obtained a family section. Benjamin was buried in the old cemetery at Reese's Bethel Church.

The children were:

John W. (Button) born November 2, 1836.

James T. (Jimmy) born September 6, 1838.

Anne E. born September 27, 1840.

Benjamin Jr. born January 24, 1843.

Elizabeth (Betty) born ———— ————.

Francis L. born June 6, 1845.

William A. (Billy) born March 10, 1846.

George W. born January 27, 1848.

Nancy Sowell born December 31, 1850, died same day.

Hiram A. born April 3, 1851, died four years old.

Mary Cathrine born February 20, 1853.

John W. married first Miss Nancy Lawson on September 3, 1856, they had a daughter, Alice L. born February 27, 1858 and died December 24, 1909. He married secondly Miss Jerusha Castine Chandler (Aunt Rush) who was born March 10, 1850. Their children were:

Lizzie, married Henry D. Blair.

Bernice I. born August 16, 1875, died January 1, 1915.

Annie, married a Mr. Bass, of Richmond, Virginia.

Walter, ———.

Joseph Benjamin, a Spanish American War Captain of Company D., 2nd Reg. N. C. Volunteers joined the Greensboro company. He married Miss Ada Terry, daughter of John D. Terry, Sr. He died at the age of sixty-three years.

Charles H. born August 1, 1874 was postmaster at South Boston, Virginia.

Ella ———.

Emma married M. H. Farmer, and had a large family.

Joseph B. and Ada's family were Eleanor, married Richard C. Richardson, of Richmond, Virginia, Carrie, Florence V., and Joseph, Jr., who was a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Jerusha Chandler Dickerson died January 14, 1908. Her husband John W. died April 27, 1915 at South Boston, Virginia.

Children of his first marriage were Pearl who lived at Scottsburg, died unmarried in 1958. Beulah married and lived in Richmond. This family has an iron fenced section, nicely kept, at the cemetery in Scottsburg, Virginia.

William A. had son Emmitt Lovell, who married Annie Mabel Snead. Emmitt born March 22, 1874, died June 22, 1940. Annie Mabel born October 5, 1876. Another son, William A., Jr., born March 6, 1883, died February 3, 1918, who had a son William A., III, who died December 18, 1933. Emmitt was a tobacco auctioneer.

James T. was a mechanic. He left Charlotte County late in life, moving to Danville, Virginia, 1907, where he died. He married first Martha S. Layne, February 9, 1860. They had two children, Florence V. born 1865, died 1930 and Edward. These children were raised at "Engleside." Edward made his home at South Boston. He was a very good vocalist. James T. entered the Confederate Army, serving in Company K., 18th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. He was wounded but recovered. Florence V. married Howell C. Lacy. They had four sons, Wellford, Ben, Evan and H. C., Jr., born July 6, 1893, died September 29, 1895. Howell's brother, James T. Lacy's son Ernest Crews Lacy, served as clerk of Halifax County Circuit Court for over thirty years. His wife Marion Chalkley Lacy. At the time of James T. Lacy's death, he was a member from the 5th Congressional District of

the State Democratic Executive Committee and was president of the Bank of Halifax.

James T. Dickerson married secondly Miss Mattie F. Berkeley, a daughter of George Nelson Berkeley and Nancy Dickerson Berkeley, a granddaughter of Alexander Berkeley, of Appomattox, Virginia.

Besides their own family and the children of his first marriage, they raised the two orphan children of his brother, Benjamin G. Dickerson. They lived at the old Colonial estate, "Engleside," Charlotte County, Virginia. Their issue:

Nelson married and had a daughter Jennie, who married John Howell on October 17, 1908.

M. F. Dickerson, wife of James T., was born 1846, died 1930.

N. R. Dickerson (Nelson) born 1869, died 1886.

J. T. Dickerson born 1838, died 1901.

G. B. Dickerson (Benjamin) born 1875, died 1899.

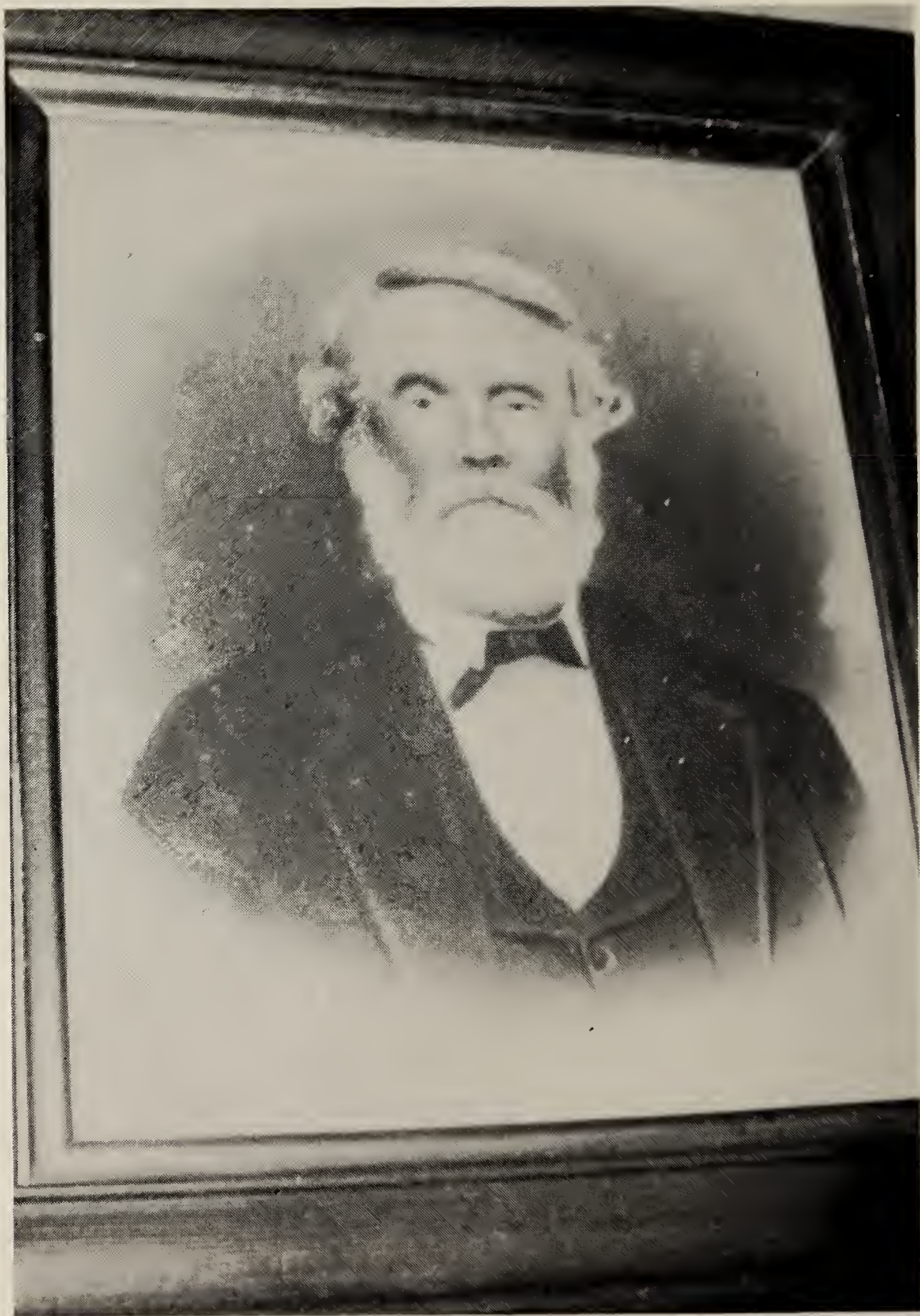
Annie E. died at the age of 39 years on February 14, 1879.

Benjamin G., Jr. married Miss Elizabeth Woodson of Prince Edward County, Virginia, on March 24, 1864 in North Carolina. They eloped. He served with the Union Army during the Civil War in Co. C., 15th U. S. Infantry, where he contracted measles which settled in his lungs causing tuberculosis, which caused his death. He is buried in the cemetery at Scottsburg, Virginia, in the section of his brother James T. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Their children, a set of twins died at birth. Charles Woodson and Anna E., who married David Williams an employee of the Southern R.R. at Scottsburg, Virginia. She had two children who died while small and are buried beside their mother in the Charles Woodson Dickerson section. David had a sister Kate Williams, who married Robert D. McKinney, of Scottsburg, Virginia.

Charles Woodson married Miss Sally Ragland Walden on October 7, 1885. He was twenty-one years old and Sally was twenty years old. Charles died on October 29, 1897. Issue later.

IV. Elizabeth Dickerson married a Mr. Atkins, of Richmond, Virginia.

V. Frances L. Dickerson married Joseph Z. Atkins on February 12, 1863. Their son Walter owns and operates a large dairy



BENJAMIN G. DICKERSON, SR.

Great-grandfather of Charles Walden Dickerson and
grandfather of Charles Woodson Dickerson.

farm between Cullen and Madisonville, in Charlotte County, Virginia. Frances died May 29, 18—.

VI. George W. married Mollie Warner, on January 11, 1877. They made their home at Saxe, in Charlotte County, Virginia. David their son was of South Boston, Virginia. He died at the age of 74 years in 1954. His home was "Cluster Springs," Halifax County. His daughter married a Mr. Vernon of Alton, Virginia, they had two sons, W. C. of South Boston and Joe M. of Danville, Virginia, a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Colgate of Saxe, and Z. Z. Dickerson of Alton, Virginia, and B. M. Dickerson of Wylliesburg, Charlotte County, Virginia.

Nancy Sowell Dickerson died December 31, 1850.

Hiram A. born April 3, 1850, died at the age of four years.

Mary Cathrine Dickerson born February 20, 1853, married George William Berkeley on December 23, 1869. (Marriage Book #3, p. 24, Charlotte County, parents Geo. W. and Nancy Dickerson Berkeley & Benjamin G. and Ona Sowell Dickerson.) Geo. W. Berkeley bonded trust of administrator of G. B. Dickerson deceased. Mary Cathrine was sixteen years old, her husband was twenty-three years old. She had her picture taken with her brother, Benjamin while he was in the service. She died on April 21, 1928. Their family:

1. Neva, married Edward Carwiles, of Prince Edward County.
2. Charles A. married Elizabeth (Lizzie) W. Dickerson, a daughter of Monroe Worth Dickerson (distantly related) and Bettie Clarke of Charlotte County. Their son Reed married ———.
3. Marion married D. S. Gaulding.
4. Bess R., single, is assistant cashier of the Bank of Phenix, where she lives in her parents old home, a large two-story frame house, built about 1900. The early home of her parents, "Merry Oaks" also in Charlotte County, one of the old plantations, is written of, and also pictured in an early history of the county, in which it stated, G. W. Berkeley was one of the county supervisors.

Nelson Berkeley owned 5,695 acres of land in Hanover County, 1782. F. B. Berkeley was chairman of the Safety Committee in early Augusta County.

Charles Woodson Dickerson spent his childhood at the beautiful old estate of "Engleside" in Charlotte County, Virginia. He met Sally Ragland Walden here, she came to visit his sister, Anna, while on a church conference, after a short romance he proposed to her, while walking on the wooded slope, near the old home.

They were married at the home of her parents in Scottsburg, Virginia, and were given a reception for the families and friends at her brother's home, John Samuel Walden.

She wore as her wedding dress a tan moire dress, with black velvet trim. Their honeymoon night was spent at "Engleside," later they started their married life at the old Keeton house, in Drakes Branch, Virginia. They later decided to move near her people in Scottsburg, Virginia, where Mr. Dickerson opened a tailoring and wheelwright-cabinet-making business. They had four children. They bought a small home here, but Charles contracted tuberculosis and died in 1897. He was buried in the local cemetery he helped to found. Their children:

1. Iola McCutcheon, was named for her grandfather Richard, by her great-Aunt Emmaline Walden. Born August 11, 1886, she attended the Girls Academy at Scottsburg, and later a private school at Bon Air, Virginia. Iola married at the age of seventeen years, Powell Spears Blankenship, of Chesterfield County, Virginia. Powell was born on February 2, 1879. He was a farmer and section foreman for the Southern Railroad. He owned a large farm at Moseley, Virginia, where they made their home. Married December 30, 1903, at the Methodist Church in Bon Air, the Rev. Porter Hardy officiated.

Powell died May 11, 1956 and was buried in the family section at Mount Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery.

They had six children:

- a. Beulah born September 30, 1904, married on May 20, 1923, William O. Crump. Rev. R. H. Winfree, Midlothian, Virginia, officiated. They own and operate a store and filling station at Moseley, Virginia. No issue. They also own a farm in Chesterfield County.
- b. Hazel born July 27, 1907, married Arthur J. Markham of Chesterfield County on July 2, 1927. Rev. R. H. Winfree officiated. Their home is "Twin Oaks," in Chesterfield County. One daughter, Faye Jeanette a graduate of



BENJAMIN GAULDING DICKERSON, JR. AND SISTER MARY
CATHRINE DICKERSON (BERKELEY)
Grandfather of Charles Walden Dickerson.

Manchester High School, married Harry Haycox, Jr., Richmond, where they have a home and service station. Three boys:

Wayne born December 16, 1949.

Donald born September 6, 1951.

Harry III born December 28, 1953.

c. Margaret Ophelia born February 16, 1908, married Wiley Jackson, of Moseley, Virginia, on July 2, 1927. Rev. W. E. Cullers. Wiley died on November 8, 1948 and was buried at Graceland Church Cemetery. They had two daughters, Maude Ann born December 10, 1932 and Iola Jeanette born February 2, 1936, both graduates of Powhatan High School. Maude Ann took a business course in Richmond, Virginia.

d. Mary Elizabeth (called Beth) born February 12, 1909, married Edward Hancock of Washington, D. C. on February 26, 1937. Rev. Ball. Edward owned and operated a sawmill. They made their home with her parents. He died on October 5, 1951, and was buried at Mt. Hermon Church Cemetery. No issue.

e. Powell Spears, Jr. born March 4, 1912, married Lois Nichols on November 5, 1938. Rev. C. E. Cullers. They have a home at Moseley, Virginia, where Lois is postmaster. P. S., Jr. is a salesman for automobiles. Two sons:

Charles Powell born April 11, 1943.

Phillip Edward born March 13, 1947.

f. Stuart Gray born May 29, 1913, married Thelma Martin, of Moseley, on May 31, 1935. Rev. R. H. Winfree. They have a home at Moseley, where Thelma is mail carrier for the U. S. Mail, and Stuart is shop-foreman for the Chesterfield County School buses. They have four children:

Stuart Gray, Jr. born September 16, 1937, is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Robert Darwin born May 10, 1939.

Dale Martin born August 7, 1943.

Ellen Faye born June 30, 1955.

2. Jesse Franklin born May 18, 1889, married Kate Reese, of

Nathalie, Halifax County, Virginia, on June 18, 1913. They made their home at Chula, Virginia, where Jesse was a section foreman for the Southern R.R. They later moved to Drakes Branch and then to Richmond, Virginia, where they own a nice home.

Five children:

- a. Hazel married John B. Hobbs, of Richmond, Virginia, where he is a contractor for modern homes. They have a son, J. B., Jr., who married and took his wife to Germany in 1958, while in the service.
 - b. Floyd married Annie Bertha Eggleston, of Keysville, Virginia, on October 7, 1935. She was born July 17, 1915, a daughter of Willa Jones Morton and Irvin Lee Eggleston. Floyd saw service on the *U.S.S. Birmingham* during World War II. He was severely wounded but recovered. They have a daughter, Mary Blair Dickerson born September 22, 1938, married in 1955.
 - c. Jessie May married James William Locke, of Charlotte County, Virginia, who was born September 1, 1915. He is the son of the late Odie V. and Blanche Poole Locke of Buffalo Junction, Halifax County. They made their home in Richmond, Virginia, and have two daughters. Nancy Gray born April 17, 1944 and Norma Jean born May 14, 1954.
 - d. Charles Reese married in 1955, Miss Ann Hutchinson of Richmond, where they operate a restaurant, and he is contractor for an asbestos shingle company. He is a veteran of World War II, details on another page. They have a son Larry Wayne Dickerson, born July 5, 1956.
 - e. Ruby Louise married Wm. Floyd Heider, Jr. They live in Richmond, Virginia, where he is an accountant. Two children, David Keith born December 18, 1953 and Rebecca Ann born January 25, 1951. Louise is a graduate of Randolph Henry High School, Charlotte County, Virginia, 1942.
3. Charles Walden Dickerson born December 31, 1893, married Florence Belle Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, on June 11, 1919. She was a daughter of Dr. W. H. Smith and Martha Stewart Smith. The Rev. F. R. Chennault of Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, officiated. Issue later.



CHARLES WOODSON DICKERSON
Father of Charles Walden Dickerson.

4. Ruby Gertrude born September 16, 1896, married on April 7, 1921, Henry T. Blake of Moseley, Virginia. He was born June 28, 1901. They settled first in Richmond, where he was employed by the Miller Lumber Company, and was later transferred to their plant in Emporia, Virginia, where he was promoted to manager. They have a home here and their three children settled around them. Alice Ragland born July 11, 1925 in Richmond, Virginia, married Perry Edward Eason, son of J. P. Eason of Emporia, Virginia, on August 4, 1945, at the First Baptist Chapel in Richmond, Virginia. Alice is a graduate of Greenville County High School and finished her education with a business course, she was a stenographer. Perry is an office employee in the Miller lumber plant. They are Baptist, and Perry is a Sunday school teacher. Two daughters, Carolyn Page born March 14, 1951; Martha Blake born September 23, 1955.

Capt. Cooke, Lt. Thos. Armstrong, Capt. Ralph Stewart, (great-great-grandfather of Florence Smith Dickerson) and Capt. David Mays were all in the Revolutionary War under Col. Eason, 1774. In 1783, Capt. Eason's Company was at the headwaters of South Fork and Little River. In 1779, Col. Eason was at Waynesboro, Virginia.

Henry Turner Blake, Jr. born November 7, 1928, is a graduate of Emporia High School. He saw two years service in Korea and upon his return he married his high school sweetheart, Miss Betty Cabell Tredway, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moses Hoge Tredway, of Emporia, Virginia, on May 3, 1953. Betty graduated from Emporia's schools, Westhampton College. She became principal of the Emporia school while Henry was overseas. They have a daughter Fanny Belle, born January 24, 1956; a second daughter Beth, born 1959. Henry, Jr. is an assistant to his father in the Miller Lumber Company.

The Tredway family are members of the Christ Episcopal Church at which the wedding took place, the rector Rev. Frank L. Rose, Jr. officiating. Dr. Tredway died some years ago, they make their home with the widowed mother, as Betty was their only child.

Bernard Hooker Blake, also served in the armed forces in Korea. He was born December 28, 1930, in Richmond, Vir-

ginia. After graduating from the Emporia High School he took charge of his father's service station and Motel Cottages, which later his father turned over to him.

These brothers were allowed to stay together for their two years of Army service.

Bernard H. married on July 25, 1955, Carolyn Mae McCann of Emporia, whose father is a salesman for Kingan Meat Company, in Richmond, Virginia. They are members of the Baptist Church. A daughter was born on October 12, 1956, Carolyn Rebecca (Becky) and the second daughter born April 3, 1958 named Penny Sue.

Charles Woodson Dickerson was a Methodist, an active worker in the church at Scottsburg, Virginia, secretary for many years. He left his family each a piece of hand-made furniture, Iola has a cradle with "Our Darling" carved on it, she was the first baby to gladden their hearts. Jesse has a child's bed with railing around it, Ruby has a high-chair and Charles Walden has a dresser. A walnut drop-leaf table is no longer in the family.

"INGLESIDE," CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

This house was built in 1810, has a brick office in the yard, was for many years the clerk's office of the county, until the death of Col. Thomas Read, in 1817, the builder. It has since changed owners several times, at present it is owned by the Danial family. It has a large hole (refilled with brick, but still showing) in one of the end walls, where a cannon ball went through during the Civil War. A beautiful and gracious old home, an acre or more in the lawn surrounding the house, and in the late 1800's croquet, (then a popular pastime) was played on the lawn.

World War I

CHARLES WALDEN DICKERSON

Charles Walden Dickerson was drafted from Amelia County, Virginia. On September 18, 1917 he entered Camp Lee, Virginia as a private of the 317th Infantry, Company I, 80th Division and became a P.F.C. while still in training. They embarked for over-

seas from City Point, Virginia, on the James and Appomattox Rivers, May 26, 1918. They landed in Brest, France. He was soon made a Runner for his division, (a messenger between headquarters) the average life of a runner was three minutes. He traveled mostly at night, crawling through entanglements and in and out of shell holes. He had his shoulder injured when a shell burst near him and he fell into the shell hole.

On one of his trips he went through a beet field and being hungry he pulled and ate a beet, which had been gassed. He became ill, and when unable to travel he was sent to the infirmary and finally near the close of the war he came back to the United States as a casualty. He landed at Hoboken, N. J., on December 17, 1918 and was placed in the hospital at Camp Merritt, N. J., and was treated and x-rayed by Dr. Kelly.

He was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, to be demobilized on January 28, 1919.

He served under Captain Charles J. Gill, Major Stockton and Major Walker. Gassed on November 5, 1918, retired to base hospital No. 22. Commanding Officer, Major General Cronkite.

ENLISTMENT RECORD WORLD WAR I

CHARLES W. DICKERSON

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions—American Expeditionary Forces from May 26, 1918 to December 17, 1918.

Flanders Front, Verdun and Argonne Forest.

Excellent character, no A.W.O.L.

signed, P. J. Armfield.

Major operations

Cambrai, Somme-defensive

Lys, Aisne, mondidier-Moyon, Champagne Marne, Aisne-Marne, Somme-offensive. Oise-Aisne, Ypres-Lys, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Vittorio-Veneto.

Received a Victory button signed by William A. Stacn, Major Inf. A.R.O. September 4, 1920. Same officer signed for Victory Medal with Meuse-Argonne, Defensive Sector.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that C. W. Dickerson, Battalion Runner Co. I, 317th Inf., 80th Division on the evening of August 17, 1918 while delivering a message from Bat. Hdqs. to Co. Com. Capt. Charles J. Gill, was injured by

explosion of a German shell. At the time, it was not considered serious and no record was made on his service record. Since then, however, Mr. Dickerson has experienced serious and continuous annoyance to the extent he cannot raise his right arm above his shoulder. I trust that you will assist P.F.C. C. W. Dickerson, who served under me as 1st Lt. Co. I, 317th Inf. with perfect credit as a soldier.

C. D. Ackerman
Aug. 7, 1936
Lakewood, Ohio.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM U. S. ARMY

Charles W. Dickerson, 2nd Company, 1st Battalion, 155 Depot Brigade training center Co. I, 317th Inf., 80th Division.

The U. S. Army as a testimonial of honest and faithful service is hereby honorably discharged from the Military Service of the United States by reason of Authority prepared 28 S.O. 34 Hdq. Tr. Center, Camp Lee, Virginia, Feb. 3, 1919.

Said Charles W. Dickerson was born in Scottsburg, in the State of Virginia.

When enlisted he was 23 years old and by occupation a section foreman for the Southern R.R. Brown eyes and hair, ruddy complexion, 5 ft. 8 in. high. Given under my hand at Camp Lee, Va., this eighth day of Feb. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. A. Zackman
Major Inf. U.S.A.
Com. Pt. Bu.
155th Depot Brigade

Charles W. Dickerson, a member of Post 87 American Legion and Treasurer for many years for this post. Member of Trinity Methodist Church, Amelia, Virginia, and Steward for a number of years as well as Secretary of the Sunday school. Member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge #101, assisted so many new members the lodge gave him a Bible with gold engraved name. Member of the Amelia Golf Club since its beginning. Treasurer for his R.R. Brotherhood for thirty years. Associated with the Southern R.R. for 43 years. First Lieutenant in the Minute-Men of Amelia County during World War II under command of Major General Samuel G. Waller. Received a pin for 300 hours as airplane spotter.

Florence Belle Smith born May 2, 1893 in Tipton, Missouri, a daughter of Dr. William Henry and Martha Stewart Smith, attended schools in Bloomington, Illinois and South Dakota, and Massey Business College, Richmond, Virginia, where she received a lifetime scholarship (no longer given). She had a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for six years, through World War I and the flu epidemic of 1917. A member of Broad Street Methodist Church and Philathea Sunday School Class, at which time Rev. Frederick R. Chennault was pastor, and officiated at her wedding on June 11, 1919, to Charles Walden Dickerson of Amelia, C. H., Virginia. After a northern honeymoon they made their home in Amelia, changing their church memberships to Trinity Methodist Church here, where they have been active workers for over forty years.

Mrs. Dickerson was a member and worker with the Ladies Auxiliary Legion Post #87, the P.T.A. of Amelia School, member of the early Amelia Golf Club and stockholder in the present golf club, she was for several years a social writer for the *Amelia Gazette*, a member of the Stewart Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a D.A.R. member of the Old Dominion Chapter of Richmond, Virginia. In 1952 she started a search for her family genealogy and that of her husband's family, this work has been finished and will be published. In 1961 she joined The Garden Club of Virginia.

Their children, a son born July 25, 1920, died at birth due to poor medical care. Buried in the Amelia Presbyterian Cemetery family plot, with angel marker.

Doris Jeannette Dickerson born July 28, 1923 at the old Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, (now torn down) attending physician, Dr. M. Pierce Rucker. Doris attended the grades and high school at Amelia, Court House graduating with honors. She was a member of the Hi-Y Club, Editor of the *Amelian*, (school annual) and Giftorian of her class of 1940.

She put four years work into three years at the Richmond Professional Institute, (College of William and Mary) where she was a member of the Cotillion Club and the Art Student's League. Majoring in Commercial Art, she taught a class in craft work at the Richmond Y.W.C.A. and was a councilor in summer camps at Holiday House, Alexandria, Virginia; Camp Louise, (a Jewish camp) at Cascade, Maryland, and Camp Orapax, (a Y.M.C.A. camp) at Quinton, Virginia. She accepted a position

as colorist for the Boice Studio, a well-known children's photographer of Richmond, Virginia. Her outstanding work there was a large portrait of James Hamner, Jr. (Jimmy), son of Dr. and Mrs. James Hamner of Mannboro, Virginia. Her parents have many specimens of her art, in oil and water-color. She also is a finished seamstress, having studied fashion design at R.P.I. and made her entire trousseau, including her white satin wedding gown and veil, hand-sewn edged in lace.

She married, on her parents anniversary, June 11, 1947, Anthony Berry Rowlette, son of Henry and Martha Yeatts Rowlett, of Jetersville, Virginia, at Trinity Methodist Church in Amelia C. H., Virginia, the pastor was Rev. Robert Garrison. The reception was at her parents' home, "Airwell."

The Rowlett and Yeatts are old families in Amelia and Pittsylvania Counties.

Anthony Rowlett served six years during World War II with the Army Medical Corp in the European theatre and in Puerto Rico. After his honorable discharge, he entered Richmond Barber School and taught Anatomy while still a student. When he completed his course, he opened a barber shop in Drakes Branch, Virginia, and they bought a home there. After several years, they sold their home and business, buying a farm and opening a barber and shoe repair shop at Jetersville, Virginia, Anthony's home town, and only seven miles from Doris' home.

Anthony was raised in the Christian Church but joined the Methodist Church with his wife. Doris joined church at the age of ten years.

Doris is a very talented girl and we owe her a debt of gratitude for the coats of arms and the typing for this book. She belonged to the Stewart Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the American Institute of Genealogy, Chicago, Illinois. They have no children. Doris is godmother for her little niece, Florence Mae Augustine, and Anthony, godfather of John Stewart Augustine.

3. Beatrice Mae Dickerson was born on February 6, 1926, at the (then new) Johnston Willis Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, attending physician was Dr. M. Pierce Rucker. She was a beautiful baby and this beauty carried through to womanhood. She attended grade and high school at Amelia C. H., Virginia, graduating one of the highest in her class. She was a member of the Hi-Y and the Monogram Clubs, a graduate of the Richmond

Professional Institute where she received her B.A. and affiliated with Stuart Circle Hospital where she received her Nursing Diploma, the outstanding student in her class, awarded the Dr. Charles Robins Memorial, presented by his son Dr. Spottswood Robins. She held a position as assistant superintendent and nursing arts instructor at Stuart Circle Hospital until her marriage in 1951. During her high school years she won the Amelia County beauty contest and was a princess in the South Boston Tobacco Festival.

She married on September 29, 1951, Harry Hamill Augustine, Jr., at Trinity M. E. Church, Amelia C. H., Virginia. He is the son of Harry Hamill and Fanny Carter Scott Augustine, members of prominent Richmond families. The Rev. Frederick R. Chennault, (the minister who married her parents) officiated. A large reception at "Airwell," home of her parents.

They made their home in Richmond, where Harry is in the banking business, connected with Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Company. Their church membership is at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where the Augustine family have been members for years and where Mr. Augustine, Sr. is a vestryman. Mrs. Augustine, Jr. joined this church after marriage.

Their children are four:

1. Florence Mae Augustine born September 5, 1952 at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.
2. Harry Hamill Augustine, III born January 6, 1955 at Stuart Circle Hospital.
3. Carter Dickerson Augustine born November 29, 1957 also at Stuart Circle Hospital.
4. John Stewart Augustine born December 17, 1959. Attending physician for all these children was Dr. Spottswood Robins.

OBITUARY

(Copied from South Boston newspaper)

Charles W. Dickerson quietly fell asleep in Jesus at his home at Scottsburg, Virginia, Friday, October 29, 1897. He was a victim of the dreaded disease, consumption, and had been confined to his home for a year. Through all the long months of suffering he was bright and happy in the love of God. He was converted at fifteen years of age and joined the Methodist

Church; and ever since had been a devoted Christian. For a number of years he was a steward and secretary in the church. Brother Charlie had a sweet tempered, amiable disposition, and always met you with a smile. He loved God's people (and was the preacher's best friend).

A kind friend and neighbor has gone. During his illness he spoke often of his hope of heaven, and said to his physician several days before he died that he would be so glad to go. He earnestly desired to see his pastor who watched him a few hours before the end came.

There was a severe struggle between life and death going on when his pastor entered the room, but in all his suffering he looked, smiled and pointed heavenward. After forty minutes when it seemed as if every breath would be his last, he became somewhat calm, and his pastor began to sing, "Do you hear them calling brother, thronging up the steps of light," when he became quiet, and afterwards sang with the minister and others, "Home of the Soul," and "I love to Tell the Story." We sang quite a number of hymns around his bedside, while he lay with his face illumined with heavenly radiance, and said to each one who came to his bedside, "Meet me in Heaven." As the sun went down his soul went to the God who gave it.

The attention of his physician, Dr. Bailey was marked. He nursed him as tenderly as if he had been his brother.

The funeral was preached at the M. E. Church by his pastor, assisted by Bro. S. H. Thompson of the Baptist Church. The Junior Order United American Mechanics, from Resolute Council, South Boston, Va., attended in a body and took charge of the remains after the services at the church.

He sleeps in the Town Cemetery at Scottsburg, Va., of which, he was one of the founders. There is a wife who has lost a devoted husband, and four little children who are now fatherless; but we commend them to the all-loving Father "who doeth all things well."

Rev. W. T. A. Haines

FIRST RICHMONDERS BACK HOME from German camps reveal horrors of Nazi internment. Staff Sergeant Charles Reese Dickerson has come home. After four months in German prison camps, he is tasting the pleasures of everyday things that most

Americans take for granted—good food, clean sheets and hot showers.

“Word can’t express what it felt like to be home. Just being here is enough,” Sergeant Dickerson said.

The sergeant, a paratrooper with the Eighty-second Airborne Division, was captured close to the German border of Holland on Sept. 28, 1944, and taken to a prison camp in Eastern Germany.

“I never saw a hog pen that looked worse,” he said. “We were in a big brick building. There was no fuel and we were sleeping on top of each other. There was one big filthy room and no bath facilities.”

“The water was cut off every time there was an air raid, and that was just about all the time,” he managed to grin. “Half of the men slept in tents, and they were just as crowded and filthy.

“I was only there about a month, and then the Germans moved us to another camp. There we had a little private room for all 33 of us.

“What did we talk about? Food! When we finished discussing that we were too tired and weak to talk any more.

“Each day we had one bowl of soup and a piece of bread. The soup varied. Sometimes it was made of sugar beet tops, rutabagers, saurkraut or oatmeal. It was watery and contained an occasional piece of potato or horse meat. Sunday was a good day. Then we had pea soup with bugs. Throw them out? Oh, no. We ate them for meat!”

Sergeant Dickerson told how the prisoners all slept on the floor on straw. They had enough blankets, he said, two being issued by the Germans and one from the Red Cross.

However, only three brickets of coal were issued a day. That added up to enough in two days to keep a fire going for forty-five minutes, he explained. “It was below zero then—or perhaps it felt that cold because there was nothing in me to keep me warm.”

At first no Red Cross packages arrived. For two and one-half months, Sergeant Dickerson had one-third of one parcel. The Y.M.C.A. sent footballs, boxing gloves and other equipment. “We were too weak to hold them,” the sergeant said.

Fighting Spirit Renewed. After the Red Cross parcels really got there, enough for a box a week, apiece. “It was like my first Christmas,” Dickerson continued. “The Red Cross, boy I love it! There was not one thing in them we didn’t like. They know

what they're doing—corned beef, spam, cheese, chocolate, cigarettes, preserves, vitamins, crackers—there's not one thing I'd change. After the parcels came, we used our boxing gloves."

Dickerson stopped talking to smile at his mother. A little pink-sweatered blond baby girl was brought over to him. Babylike, she turned her back. "My niece," he said, "just 12 months old. She won't have anything to do with me. Naturally she doesn't know me," he added ruefully.

The dark-haired and eyed sergeant looked quite fit. His weight is now at 172 pounds, quite a difference from the 110 he remembers after two months' imprisonment.

"Even the Germans were nice to us Christmas," he went on. "They let us burn the lights all night. The Red Cross sent us nuts, candy, plum pudding—a lot of good stuff. We sang carols, all of them. We had plenty of time."

Sergeant Dickerson and his prison mates were liberated in January by the Russians. One of his first acts after being freed was to help catch and kill an unsuspecting pig which was running loose near the former prison. The boys went back inside and fried it in a stove.

"We were all good cooks," the sergeant interpolated.

"I'll bet," his father broke in, "but I understand you lost the pig."

"It was too rich for an empty stomach," Dickerson admitted.

The Russians treated the boys well. They took them through Poland into Russia before they came home.

"I learned a couple of words of Russian," the sergeant said, "but it's the craziest language—too darn many letters in the alphabet."

Sergeant Dickerson is at home on a 61 day furlough. His family—mother, father, three sisters—are all there, and one brother, Floyd, is in the Pacific with the navy.

Lying on a table in the living room was a Purple Heart. His mother glanced at it. "I didn't even know he was wounded," she said. "I still don't know how or where it happened. He doesn't even wear a campaign ribbon."

Sergeant Dickerson started his service with the paratroopers in Sicily in 1943. "I jumped all over Italy for about eight months," he said. "Then Holland, then I was captured."

SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY

Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia, received his commission from Charles I in August 1641, after being knighted in 1639, he was born in England in 1608. He arrived in Jamestown the spring of 1642. Berkeley's home was "Green Springs." During the Cromwell regime, he was elected by the House of Burgesses, Governor and Captain-General of Virginia. His commission followed the restoration of Charles II. He married Frances Culpepper, a widow of Samuel Stephens, gentleman, of Warwick County, who died 1670. She married again the same year. Before he married he was remembered with affection and admiration, but was badly influenced by Lady Berkeley. Richmond, Virginia named a street for him in the West End.

"Green Spring" was three and one-half miles north of and slightly west of Jamestown, workmen and archaeologists have uncovered the foundations of Sir Berkeley's mansion house and its surrounding structures. He became the Colonies' first Gentleman farmer on his plantation. Here the dashing cavalier courtier, the colonist's best loved and most hated Governor helped to lay the foundations of a New World aristocracy, agricultural economy, for which Virginians give him due credit and everlasting praise.

Many of the first Virginia assemblies were held at his mansion.

Wm. Berkeley arriving in 1642, he was young, thirty-four years of age, handsome, genial, well-educated, and possessed all the graces and amenities of the well-bred ways of Cavaliers. Virginia welcomed him with open arms. He was presented with two houses and an orchard as a free and voluntary gift.

He later located on 3,000 acres of land in the best and most convenient place in the Territory of Jamestown. It had a natural green-spring, its clear cool waters were known far and wide. He secured a clear title to this land from the Council June 5, 1646.

One of the most interesting and most profitable of Berkeley's enterprises in industry for the Colony of Virginia, was the glass factory, located on Deep Creek, about a thousand feet west of the palace, located on Glass House Point.

Vol. V, p. 103, Charlotte C. H., Va.

George Wm. Berkeley—Through the ownership of land, the use of his capital, and the exercise of his public spirited enterprise

Geo. Berkeley well deserves the title frequently bestowed upon him of being the founder of the village of Phenix, Charlotte County. He is one of the largest property owners in that vicinity, but is now practically retired from business. He was born in Appomattox Co., on a farm named "The Wheelers," March 10, 1846. He is of Scotch origin, and his family has been in Virginia for several generations. His grandfather was Alexander Berkeley, his father George Nelson Berkeley was a native of Prince Edward Co., (a mechanic) grew up in Appomattox Co., and retired in 1875, lived with son George Wm. Berkeley, until his death. He married Nancy Dickerson, a native and lifelong resident of Appomattox Co. They had a large family of children:

James A. ———, Matilda A., died at Phenix Jan. 1922, aged 82 years, wife of Albert H. Williams, a farmer and miller at Phenix. Mattie F., widow of James T. Dickerson (a mechanic) who died in Danville, Va., 1907. She still resided there, 1924. Bettie, of Farmville, widow of Peter Davis, mechanic, who died 1910. Mollie lives in West Virginia (with daughter), is wife of Samuel J. March, Confederate veteran, (in Soldiers Home), Richmond, Va. Susan J. who lives with brother George W. and is widow of Floyd Atkins, merchant, who died in Charlotte County, 1921. He served on the board of supervisors of Charlotte County 8 years. Stockholder in Bank of Phenix, member of Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder for 15 years, also elder in Rough Creek Church. He married Miss Mary Catherine Dickerson, (a sister of James T. Dickerson and a daughter of Benjamin G. and Ona Sowell Dickerson) on December 24, 1869. Her parents were deceased. (She had three brothers who responded to the last call for troops in 1864, and two served in the Civil War. James T. was wounded; Benjamin married Elizabeth Woodson, died in Charlotte County, and John W. died in South Boston, Halifax County. Her father was a cabinet-maker and wheelwright, also undertaker of Charlotte County. They had four children: Neva A., Charles Archer, Marion and Bess R. Berkeley.

William A. Berkeley, son of Nancy Dickerson and George Nelson Berkeley was born at "Merry Oaks," Charlotte County, March 10, 1846, died December 18, 1933.

Robert Lee Berkeley, born at "Engleside" on November 24, lived three years, Charlotte County, Virginia.

SOWELL

Thomas Sowell, age 26 years, came to the Colonies on the ship *George* in 1619.

Thomas Sowell, age 29 years, came to the Colony of Virginia August 7, 1635. He embarked on the ship *Globe* of London, after taking oaths from the Minister of Gravesend. Master of the ship was Jeremy Blackman.

Augusta Records, p. 289-84, August 15, 1759, Richard and Mary Sowell with daughter Mary.

Charlotte County, Va., in 1758, Rev. John Berkeley officiated in Baptisms at James Towne.

Thomas Sowell—Charlotte County, Virginia, 1795.

One of the earliest entries of land within the bounds of Albemarle County. In 1734 he received a grant of fifty acres. His wife was Martha. Issue: John, William, Joseph and Thomas.

John married Martha ———. Issue: Thomas, Benjamin, Edmund, Elijah, Elisha and Kesiah. Thomas died 1763.

Will of Thomas Sowell from Will Book 2, p. 58.

“In the name of God Amen. I, Thomas Sowell of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows to wit after my just worldly debts and funeral charges are paid, such worldly goods as pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner (to wit) my will and desire is my whole Estate except my land should be equally divided among my children. Then I desire to give and bequeath to my loving son Stephen the land whereon I live together with all the appertinances thereto, belonging to him and his heir forever and I hereby revoke disanul and make void all other will or wills by me made and appoint Wm. Rowton, Henry Whitlow, and Thomas Paulet Execs. of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of Oct. 1793.

Teste

Thomas Sowell L.S.

Wm. Paulett Thos. Paulett Jr.

Harvey Paulett Thos. Paulett Sr.

At a court held for Charlotte County the 5th Jan. 1795.

This last will and Testament of Thos. Sowell was presented in

Court by Thos. Paulett one of the Execs. herein named and the same was favored by the oath of Thos. Paulett Jr. and Harvey Paulett and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of said Exec. who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probation of the said will on due form beginning whereupon he together with Chas. McKinney his Security entered into and acknowledged this hand according to law for that purpose. Reserving liberty to the other Execs. to join in the probate there of when they shall think fit.

Test. Thos. Read, clerk.

F. C. DICKERSON—Obituary

Drakes Branch, Jan. 10, 1956—Funeral services for Floyd Calgar Dickerson was held at 11 A. M. at the Baptist Church here. Mr. Dickerson was eighty years of age, he had been in poor health for sometime. A native of Appomattox County, he had resided most of his life in Charlotte County, Virginia. He was in the mercantile business for the past twenty-five years. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Harvey Dickerson died May 1, 1942. He is survived by five children, the Mrs. Stockton of Hampton, Va., O. L. Wingfield of Petersburg, Mrs. L. C. Dickerson of Harrisonburg, C. E. Dickerson of Richmond and C. B. Dickerson of Roanoke, Va.

4. DRURY LACY DICKERSON, son of John G. Dickerson.

Drury Lacy, (mother probably a Miss Lacy, no record) married twice, first his cousin Fanny Dickerson, who died. He married secondly Miss Kate Moore.

Issue of the first marriage was:

1. Sally born September 7, 1845, died May 1, 1907, married September 30, 1871, Benjamin Harrison Woodson, born March 2, 1838, died August 28, 1909.
2. Dora L. born April 1, 1850, died March 3, 1931.
3. Richard Henry (Dick) married and moved to Kentucky. They had three children. One son named Richard, Jr.
4. William died at the age of 21, unmarried.

Sally and Benjamin Woodson had one daughter, Lottie, who was heir to the family's antiques and the plantation of three hun-

dred and eighty acres. She remained single and has lived on the plantation. Benjamin was one of the founders of Hampden-Sydney College, Farmville, Virginia. Lottie Woodson died August 27, 1959, was born September 30, 1871. The Ladies Circle of Spring Creek Baptist Church was named for her.

Benjamin had brothers William and Richard, Sr., who married Miss Julia Ann Vanter. They had three children: Richard, Jr., Wirt and Myrtle, and two sets of twins that died while small. Myrtle married a Mr. Wattles who died before 1955. They had a daughter and two sons: Dr. W. M. Wattles, a child specialist of Lynchburg, Virginia Memorial Hospital; W. C. Wattles of Atlanta, Georgia, an insurance agent, and Mrs. Mary Wattles Monday of Texas.

Wirt Woodson married Miss Ada Cheatum. They had a set of twins: Beatrice and Bernice Woodson, who lived to adult age and married. Wirt married secondly a Miss Rush.

William Woodson's marriage bond surety was signed by Francis DICKERSON, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Mary Myrtle Woodson Wattles died on April 11, 1958, at Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia. She had been in a nursing home in this city for some time, near her doctor son. She was cremated after her death, as she had requested.

Elizabeth married Benjamin Dickerson—refer to Dickerson chapter under Benjamin. Elizabeth Woodson was a sister of Richard, Sr., Benjamin H., and Wm. Woodson. Her father objected to her marriage because of Benjamin's poor health.

No record of Drury Lacy Dickerson's family by Kate Moore.

DRURY

Richard Drury, age 61 years, owned land in the late 1600's in Barbados. He owned twenty negro slaves. How this name came into the family, I have been unable to ascertain.

HUDDLESTON FAMILY

Huddleston Family Tables by George Huddleston (Reference)

The surname Huddleston was originally spelled *de Hodelston*, and originated in Yorkshire, England. Some ten miles east of Leeds is yet to be found the ancient village of Huddleston. Near-

by is the old manor house Huddleston Hall, now a farm house. In the neighborhood is the celebrated quarry which contributed stone for York Cathedral, also Huddleston Old Wood, formerly an extensive park. All formed in the old days Huddleston Manor, a part of the Barony of Sherburn, which under feudal system was attached to the "See of York."

In 1109 Nigel, then Provost of the Archbishop of York, donated two and one-half carucates of land (Hillam), with part of his tithe in *Hodelston*, to the Convent Selby. In 1165 Gilbert, son of Nigel, donated to the Archbishop of York, "his Lord," land in Clementhorpe.

The fact that Nigel gave part of his tithe in Huddleston, combined with evidence in later times of the tenure by the Huddleston family of a knight's fee in Huddleston, Wetang and other places, prove that Nigel was ancestor of that family. Therefore Nigel, the Provost, was undoubtedly the ancestor of the Huddleston family.

The name de Huddleston was assumed by Nigel or by his son Gilbert, it is not clear which, and thenceforth it was the family surname.

There is an elaborate genealogical chart for this family which starts with Gilbert, "Lord of Huddleston, Co. York, in the time of Henry I," (1100-1135), and ends with William, who sold Thwaite, Hunderthwaite and Cotherston in 1741. In 1262 Sir Richard obtained a license from the Dean of York to hear divine service in his private chapel in the court of Huddleston. The Manor of Huddleston passed by marriage of Beatrix, the heiress, great-granddaughter of Richard, to John de Melsa (18th Edward I, 1290). Later the Manor passed to numerous other families but was still known as Huddleston.

Yorkshire records show that many Huddlestons appeared on lists of nobility and gentry from about 1189 until late in the 16th century.

A notable member of the Hutton John (Huddleston) family was John, a Priest, who was a younger son of Joseph. He was educated in the English College at Doway in Flanders, and was ordained priest in the Romish Church. He was happily instrumental in preserving King Charles the second after the battle of Worcester. For which, and other of his services, he was appointed after the restoration first chaplain and father confessor to Catherine queen consort of Charles the second, and private

confessor to the king himself. When the king lay upon his death bed, he administered to him the sacraments according to the rites of the church of Rome; which when he had finished, and pronounced the absolution, the king seemed at great ease, and turning to the Reverend father, expressed his thanks in these remarkable words: "You have saved me twice; First, my body after the fight at Worcester and now my soul."

Later the family became Protestant and one member of the family was a zealous promoter of the revolution and gave active support to William of Orange.

No effort has yet been made to connect the American families to these old ones of England, but it is felt that this can be done quite easily.

THE HUDDLESTONS OF BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Robert Huddleston appeared in Spottsylvania County in 1738, and witnessed numerous documents, et., up to 1776. In 1741 he had a deed to Spottsylvania land, which in 1770 John conveyed to his brother Robert, by deed which recited that John then lived in Johnston County, North Carolina, that he was the son of Robert, then deceased, who had, by will devised the land to his children (names not given). In 1773 Robert conveyed the land, described as being in Berkley Parish, to Elijah Dismukes. In 1776 Robert witnessed a deed from one Carter, then a resident of Buckingham County.

The tax records of Buckingham show Robert, Robert, Jr. and Thomas in 1782; Thomas, Jr. 1783; George 1785, Thomas and Robert 1794; George, Thomas, Sr., Thomas, Jr., Jarratt and Simon 1796; Thomas, Sr., Thomas, Jr., Thomas, son of Robert, and George 1798 to 1810.

In 1774 Thomas and Millie Tanner, "both of Raleigh Parish," Amelia County, were married. In 1799 Thomas, then of Buckingham, with Wiley as surity, gave bond to marry Patsy W. Tanner in Amelia County, Thomas, then of Buckingham, giving consent as father. Robert is shown in Amelia by the 1790 census.

It may be inferred that Robert of Spottsylvania was the ancestor of the Buckingham group, and that the Amelia group was a branch. Probably Robert, Sr., of Buckingham was the son of Robert of Spottsylvania (1739). He was probably father of Thomas and George.

1. George died 1810, married Martha Winston (dau. John).
2. Thomas born 1765 died 1815, married Katherine Stratton.
 1. George died in 1810, and his widow and children then migrated to Wilson County, Tennessee, where numerous of their descendants yet remain.
 2. Thomas lived in Buckingham, where some of his descendants continue to reside, the remainder being scattered throughout Virginia.

THOMAS HUDDLESTON (2)

Thomas Huddleston born 1765, died 1815, married Katherine Stratton and had these children:

11. John b. 1785, d. 1844, m. Polly Claybrook.
12. Thomas b. 1788, d. 1869, unmarried.
13. William b. 1793, d. 1880, m. Nancy Meadow.
14. Robin b. 1795, d. 1876, m. Anne Wheeler.
15. Littleberry b. 1799, d. 1842, M. 1. Anne Harper (she did not have children); 2. Elizabeth McAhan.
16. Daniel b. 1805, d. 1875, m. Elizabeth Harper; 2. Susan Baird.
17. Drewry b. 1809, d. 1851, m. Jane Reese.
18. George b. 1807, d. 1872, m. Mary Adcock.
19. James b. 1802, d. 1856, m. Polly Jenkins.
20. Elizabeth b. 1787, d. 1865, m. Archer Baird.
21. Mary b. 1800, d. 1877, m. Henry O'Brien and moved to Kentucky.
22. Katherine b. 1797, d. 1857, m. John Druen.
23. Caroline b. 1811, d. 1867, m. Gulielmus Coleman 1840.
24. Anna b. 1792, d. 1862, m. Edward Baird.
25. Martha J. b. 1813, d. in childhood.

LITTLEBERRY HUDDLESTON (15)

Littleberry Huddleston b. 1799, d. 1842, m. 1. Anne Harper who had no children; married 2. Elizabeth McAhan and had these:

82. Thomas b. 1830, d. 1857.
83. Littleberry b. 1831, d. 1915, m. Sallie Ann Wright, his great niece, daughter of Ann Catherine Huddleston Wright, dau. of William (13), who was brother of this Littleberry.
84. Louise b. 1840, d. 1896, m. ——— Mather.

(83) LITTLEBERRY AND SALLIE ANN WRIGHT HUDDLESTON

- 246. Mary Catherine b. 1873, m. Sidney J. Rowlett.
- 247. Sarah Allen b. 1875, m. James Wrigglesworth.
- 248. Littleberry b. 1877, m. Harriet Green.
- 249. Seymour W. b. 1879, m. Eula A. Wright.
- 250. Joel b. 1881, d. unmarried.
- 251. Harper b. 1884, d. 1927, m. Nellie Hammock.
- 252. Philip A. m. Annie Hammock.

MARY CATHERINE HUDDLESTON ROWLETT (246)

- 387. Henry b. 1893, m. Martha Jane Yeatts.
- 388. Sallie Ann b. 1895, d. 1924, m. Wm. O'Brien (no children).
- 389. Virginia L. b. 1897, m. Donald J. Lawrence.
- 390. Grace P. b. 1899, m. Herbert Lawrence.
- 391. Mary Catherine b. 1901, m. Cecil Morris.
- 392. Willie E. b. 1905, m. Wm. Billups.
- 393. Ella Frances b. 1913, m. John Wine.

HENRY ROWLETT (387)

- 632. Anthony Berry b. July 3, 1920, m. June 11, 1947, Doris Jeannette Dickerson, daughter of Charles Walden and Florence Smith Dickerson.
- 633. Kathryn Jane b. Aug. 6, 1924, m. Feb. 23, 1950, Guy Fearing White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. White, Sr. They have a daughter:

- 1. Karen Louise b. Feb. 20, 1952.

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ROWLETT FAMILY

Sometime during the seventeenth century, a family of French Huguenots settled in eastern North Carolina by the name of Roulette. Early in the eighteenth century one George Rowlette came to Amelia County, Virginia, and bought a tract of land upon what was in 1925 Rowlett's Mill. He had three sons, George, William and Thomas. George settled in Chesterfield County, Virginia; William in Richmond, Virginia; and Thomas, who remained in Amelia County, Virginia. This Thomas was the father of four sons, John, William, Thomas and Henry. His wife was a Miss Farmer of Chesterfield County, Virginia, and niece of Henry Clay.

Henry Rowlett, son of Thomas (above) married first a Miss Vaughan, by whom he had these children: Rebecca, married a Mr. Schlegel and is buried in Farmer's Cemetery, Jetersville, Va.; Obedie; Louisa, married a Mr. Tunstall; Mary, married a Mr. Spaulding and is buried in the Norfleet Cemetery, Jetersville; Eliza; Milton; James (Jimmie); and possibly John Sydney buried in Clark's plot in Jetersville Methodist Cemetery.

Henry Rowlett married secondly, Anne Eliza Borum, by whom he had these children: *Indy Townes*, married William Preston Francis of Marion, Virginia; *William Henry*, born Dec. 8, 1850, died in Columbus, S. C., buried in Elmwood Cemetery there. He married Celeste F. Glymph, of South Carolina, a few years after 1871. They had two children, William G. married and had Blanch and Celeste, and a daughter who married John C. Heslip; *Virginia A.*, married Samuel Clark of England; *Virginia Pendleton* who died in infancy; *Ella Campbell* who married Augustus R. Morris of Jetersville, Va.; *Sidney Johnston*, born 1861, named for the General in Confederate Army, died July 30, 1929, buried in the Jetersville Christian Church Cemetery. He married Mary Catherine Huddleston, born Dec. 24, 1873, of Amelia County. Sidney was 12 years younger than the rest of his family.

Sidney Johnston Rowlett and his wife, Mary Cathrine Huddleston Rowlett had seven children, among whom a son Henry, who married Miss Martha Jane Yeatts.

"THOSE FIGHTING HUDDLESTONS"

Soldiers from this family who served in various wars:

Revolutionary War

Robert was in the Va. Continental Line.

Civil War Confederate Army

Littleberry B., Co. G, 44 Va. Inf.; enlisted Farmville, Virginia.

Robert J., Co. F, 17 Va. Inf.; enlisted Buckingham County, Virginia.

Thomas, Co. E., 21 Va. Inf.; enlisted Buckingham Court House, Virginia.

William T., Co. A, 57 Va. Inf.; enlisted at Farmville, Virginia.

There are numerous others from all the wars who are related to this family but are not in direct descent, therefore have not been listed.

Henry Rowlett, son of Mary Catherine Huddleston Rowlett, served in the infantry during the First World War.

His son, Anthony Berry Rowlett, served in World War II as Medical Technician in Puerto Rico and aboard the troop carrier *Queen Elizabeth*.

AUGUSTINE

The first member of the Augustine family to come to Richmond, Virginia, was Joseph, who arrived from Corsica, a small French island off the coast of France and Italy. He lies in Shockoe Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in this city, (where also lies Chief Justice John Marshall). Among the beautiful grave-stones of this cemetery, is a particularly beautiful one of the figure of "Grieve" in the Augustine section.

Joseph Augustine was of Dutch-French descent. He married Miss Lucinda Elizabeth Vaughan, of Scotch descent. Their son, John Anthony Augustine married Miss Elizabeth Olivia Hamill, Scotch. Elizabeth (known to her family as "Lilly" because she was so fair), was the daughter of William John Hamill, who in 1851, married in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Miss Sylvia Cross Hunt of that city. Their children:

1. Sylvia married Bradley J. Bossieu of Richmond, Virginia. No issue. Died 1960.
2. John, Jr. married Marie Harwood of Franklin, Virginia. Their son, Lt. Col. Augustine was attache to Switzerland in 19—.
3. William F. Augustine married Miss Carrie Neal of Richmond, Virginia. Their daughter Carrie Neal married Mr. L. A. Pickard of Richmond.
4. Harry Hamill Augustine married Miss Fanny Carter Scott of Richmond, Virginia, a daughter of Judge R. Carter Scott and Lucy Mayo Blair. Their children later.
5. Lillian, named for her mother, married Douglas Adair of Birmingham, Alabama. They have children.
6. Grace died a child.

Harry Hamill Augustine, Sr. was born November 14, 1892 in Richmond, Virginia. He started work at the age of fifteen in a bank operated by Col. John B. Purcell. In 1917 he joined the

army, while manager of the transit department of the First National Bank. A member of the 2nd Pioneer Infantry Regiment, he traveled over France, returning two years later to become assistant cashier. He is now, in 1956, president of the State-Planters Bank of Richmond.

In recent years Mr. Augustine has served as a director of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Henrico Corporation, Richmond Eye Hospital, and the Virginia Transit Co. He was president of the Richmond Clearing House Association in 1952.

He is the treasurer and a trustee of the Richmond Memorial Hospital and member of the Board of Visitors for the Medical College of Virginia, in addition he has served on the Board of Regents for the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking; as a vestryman at St. Paul's Church; treasurer, vice-president and executive committeeman for the Richmond Community Chest; on the Advisory Committee of the Richmond Agency Reconstruction Finance Corp.; and as co-chairman of the Virginia State Savings Bonds Division.

After so much activity it was very hard for Mr. Augustine to rest after a heart attack in 1957. He was missed in so many different places. But, after resting three months and a trip to Florida, he returned to work, cutting down on many of his committees. Passed away 1959.

This family had two children:

1. Harry Hamill Augustine, Jr.
2. Lucy Carter Augustine.

R. Carter Scott was judge of the circuit court of Henrico County, Virginia. The Blair and Scott families were all members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Richmond.

Lucy Carter Augustine, born April 15, 1929, was a graduate of Collegiate School, a debutante of Richmond's social set in 1949. She traveled in Europe during the summer of 1950. On April 23, 1951, she married Conrad Thacker, Jr., a graduate of Williams Law School of Richmond, Virginia, and a member of an old Henrico County family. They have two children, : Ellen Scott Thacker and Conrad Thacker, II, both christened at St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Robert R. Brown, pastor.

Harry H. Augustine, Jr. was born May 3, 1924, a graduate

of St. Christopher's School of Richmond, Virginia, he attended Virginia Military Institute and was a graduate at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, making banking his major study.

He entered the Air Corp during World War II.

His first employment was by the Virginia Trust Company, later Franklin Federal, where he is now on the officers list, for loans.

During his college years, he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity and the Kappa Sigma, he belonged to the German Club, a member of the Country Club of Virginia, of which his father and sister are members.

In September 1951, on the 29th day Harry Hamill Augustine, Jr. married Miss Beatrice Mae Dickerson, the lovely daughter of Charles Walden and Florence Smith Dickerson, of "Airwell," Amelia, Virginia, at Trinity Methodist Church, the Rev. Frederick Chennault officiated. Their children:

1. Florence Mae Augustine born September 5, 1952, was christened at St. Paul's Church on November 30, 1952, Rev. Robert R. Brown. Godfather was John D. Blair, Jr. Godmothers were Doris J. Dickerson Rowlette, sister of the mother, and Lucy Carter Augustine Thacker, sister of the father.
2. Harry Hamill Augustine, III born January 6, 1955, was christened at St. Paul's on April 3, 1955. Rev. Robert R. Brown. Godmother, Carrie Neal Augustine Pickard. Godfathers, Lloyd Taylor of Richmond and Philadelphia, and Taylor Scott, son of Adolphus Scott of Richmond.
3. Carter Dickerson Augustine born November 29, 1957, christened at St. Paul's on June 15, 1958 by the Rev. Taylor Scott. Godfathers, Conrad Thacker, Jr., and R. Carter Scott, III. Godmothers, Miss Nell Harst of Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. L. J. Slater, (aunt of the mother) of Warwick, Virginia.
4. John Stewart Augustine born December 17, 1959, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, christened May 15, 1960. Godparents, Anthony Rowlette, Stuart Valentine and wife Mary Blair Scott Valentine.

Florence Mae Augustine entered kindergarten at St. Catherine's School (private) of Richmond, September 1957, and is attending first grade at the same school 1958.

Her parents are residents of Richmond's West End.

Harry H., III entered St. Christopher's School (private) For Boys the fall of 1960.

HARRY HAMILL AUGUSTINE, JR. SERVICE RECORD WORLD WAR II

Harry was a gunner on a B-26, known as a (belly gunner). He enlisted as a private in the Infantry, and received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas (Co. C., 56th Bn., 4th Platoon. I.R.T.C.

Aviation Cadet Pvt. 903d Training Group Flight 172-C at Miami Beach, Florida, and the 61st C.T.D. Robinson Hall, University of Vermont at Burlington, as an Air Student. 362 T.S.S. at Lowry Fields #2, Denver, Colorado.

He had 23 flights over Germany, B-26 twin engine medium bomber. This group was called bridge-busters, they bombed important small sites, a low flying group.

He was promoted to Corporal while attending Fort Myers, Florida. Also, in Combat Crew Replacement Depot, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana. From here they flew over the Gulf of Mexico. And in Combat Crew, Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia. From this base he left for overseas, going first to Ireland, England and Scotland during December 1944.

His medals ———— ?

Returned ———— ?

BLAIR

Miss Lucy Mayo Blair was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair of Union, West Virginia, and Richmond, Virginia. She was born 1869, and was related to the Blairs and Harvies of Amelia County, Virginia.

Judge R. Carter Scott, a son of Judge Robert Taylor Scott of Warrenton, Virginia. Their children later.

EARLY BLAIR FAMILY

Robert Blair, Bangor County Down, Ireland, 1623.

The first known member of the Virginia family was Rev. Blair, called "Parson."

Adolphus Blair of Union, West Virginia, married a member of the Beirne family. Their children were:

1. John Blair married Miss Mattie ———.
2. Lucy Mayo Blair married Judge Scott.
3. Beirne Blair
4. Adolpheus Blair married a widow, Mrs. Mull Crutchfield, one of the founders of the Westmoreland Club of Richmond, Virginia.
5. Ellen Blair married Richard Wilson of Richmond, Virginia.
6. Rosa moved to Tennessee. Late in life she made her home at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia for many years.

This family has a memorial window in St. Paul's Church. This church was built in 1843.

James Blair, commissary, in a communication to the Bishop of London, July 12, 1724.

Calendar of State Papers, Vol. VI, p. 163, Poll of Frederick County, Virginia, 1758, July, James Blair and Robert Stewart were under Col. George Washington.

James Blair had three in his family, and no slaves in 1782.

John Blair vs. Blair, John Jr., Esq., admin. of James, late of Williamsburg, suing James Blair of Augusta County for disappearing.

John Blair in 1787, was a member of the Virginia Legislature, president of the Council 1768 for seven months after the death of Governor Fauquier.

John Blair was under Capt. Hogg in 1758, and received fifty acres of land.

February 19, 1788, p. 456, *Augusta Abstracts*, estate of Wm. Blair dec'd granted his relict Elizabeth Blair. Wm. Blair was a constable of Augusta County.

Rev. John Blair served Hebron Church. The original church was called North Mount. He organized this church 1746.

Vol. II, *History of the Shenandoah Valley* by Couper, p. 723. John Blair who was a native of Ireland and who officiated for a time as vice-president of Princeton College, visited Augusta County in Virginia. He was a new-side minister then living in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He organized four Presbyterian congregations in Augusta County, at the forks of the James River—Timber Ridge, New Providence and North Mount.

Vol. III, *Augusta Abstracts*, p. 171 O, 7th May 1789. Will of James Blair—to wife Jean and three daughters, Elizabeth Mary, Jean and Margaret, to sons John and James. Executors wife and John. Teste John Campbell, Samual King, and Thos. Bleakley. Proved Sept. 1789. Elizabeth married Joseph Byers.

John Blears will April 1788, left estate to members of family, father, brothers and sisters. James Blear app'ted.

Alexander Blair, a tailor, will July 13, 1784, sons John, James, Wm. and Samuel.

Wm. Blair of Augusta County had children Wm. Jr., Nancy Blair Towel; Mary B. Heddrick; of his first marriage, left widow Margaret his second wife who had issue James, Henry and John Blair of North Carolina. James removed to Tennessee. Wm. died November 1803.

1794, Sept. 23, Mary Blair, a daughter of James, married William Long.

John Neal Blair declared June 23, 1818, age 76 years. He enlisted in Augusta County under Capt. Micheal Bowyer's Rifle Company, 12th Va. Reg. under Col. Wood.

James Blair married a daughter of General Thomas Jessup, U. S. Army.

Francis P. Blair, Jr. was a member of the Congress and U. S. Senator from Missouri. He was a Major-General in the Union Army.

SCOTT FAMILY

The Scott family also was in early Augusta County, Virginia. John Scott dec'd March 1754. Andrew Scot, constable 1747 with a vice-constable John Ramey.

Samuel Scott's will left slaves to son John; Jean and Robert Scott were brothers of Sam.

Augusta County Records, p. 485, Oct. 27, 1751, James Scot's will, All south-branch of Potomac Rr. sisters Sarah, Phebe, Rachel, nephews James, Joseph and Jacob, sons of brothers John, Adam and Jacob Scot.

In Preston papers, Augusta County, copies of Musters 1742, we find James Scott under Capt. James Cathey and Andrew Scott.

Archibald Scott married Miss Fanny Dickerson of Russell

County, Virginia. This whole family, (except Mrs. Scott) was killed by the Indians. She escaped and made her home at "Castles Wood." Later married Thomas Johnson.

Rev. Archibald Scot, 1800 to 1812, Augusta County, pastor of Bethel Church. He was relieved by Rev. James Murray.

James Scot, 1803, wife Rebecca, son Wm. Alexander, dau. Sally Trotter, sons Thos., John, James and younger daughters Rebecca, Julianna and Jean.

Robert Eden Scott came from England and settled at Elkwood, Virginia. Whom or when he married is not known. His son Robert Taylor Scott lived in Fauquier County, Virginia at Warrenton. He was a judge of this city. He married Miss Armistead Wellford. Issue:

1. Richard Carter Scott, Judge of Henrico Court, Richmond, Virginia, married Miss Lucy Mayo Blair of Union, West Virginia. Their children as follows:
 - (a) Fanny Carter Scott married H. H. Augustine.
 - (b) Ellen Beirne Scott (called Bunny) taught a Sunday school class at St. Paul's Church, died of a heart attack. She was unmarried. A water fountain was placed in St. Paul's in her memory.
 - (c) Taylor Scott died a young man in an automobile accident. After his death it was learned that he had gone regularly to the penitentiary to read the Bible to the prisoners, which work his mother continued as long as she was able to.
 - (d) Richard Carter Scott, Jr., attorney, married Miss Elizabeth Watkins. They have one son, R. Carter Scott, III.
 - (e) Adolpheus B. Scott, attorney, married Miss Grace Sloan. They have two children: R. Taylor Scott, and Mary Blair Scott, a graduate of St. Catherine's School of Richmond, Virginia; attended Sweet Briar College; a debutante of 1956. Married Stewart Valentine of Richmond, Virginia, 1959.

R. Taylor Scott, a graduate of St. Christopher's School studied for the ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, where he graduated in June 1956. He became Chaplain of St. Christopher's and

part-time assistant rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, he accepted a call for assistant curate at Christ Church in Charlotte, N. C., leaving to assume his duty there in June 1958. He will assist Rev Thom Blair. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1953, he also assisted as football coach at St. Christopher's. Married 1959, Miss Willingham of North Carolina.

2. Mary Wellford Scott married John Augustine Chilton Keith, attorney at Woodbourne, Virginia. They have a son, Taylor Keith, who was commandant of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He was in charge of the ship *Missouri*, which was placed in mothballs. Mrs. Keith died at the age of 88 years in 1958.
3. Emogene Scott married Gray Garland, member of an old Virginia family.
4. Rosalee Scott married B. Larsten Hardin of Washington, D. C.

John A. C. Keith served as Commonwealth's Attorney of Fauquier County. Mrs. Keith was a daughter of Major Taylor Scott, a former Attorney-General of Virginia, and Mrs. Fanny Carter Scott. Her brother Judge R. Carter Scott died in 1928. Mrs. Keith was active in church and civic affairs of her county.

Besides her son, Rear Admiral R. Taylor S. Keith, U.S.N., they had a daughter, Mrs. Francis Day of New Jersey; John A. C. Keith, and James Keith.

Scott Coat of Arms—Or, on a bend azure, a bezant between two crescents of the field, in bordure argent eight bezants. Crest—a dove proper, holding in its beak an olive branch.

These arms are portrayed in Uncle Gustavus' bookplate. Note exactly similar as those on the tomb of Alex Scott of Dipple, at Aquia Church, but as Uncle Gustavus Scott was educated in Scotland, and probably got his coat through the Lyon King at Arms in Edinburgh, I take this to be correct.

BEIRNE FAMILY

Andrew Beirne and wife who was a Miss Plunkett, had three sons. They were of Irish gentry, one son left their home town of Roscommon and came to America, arriving at Philadelphia at

the age of twenty-two years. He used his cash of \$150 to learn a trade, this failed when he was cheated, but a Quaker put him into the store business, later he moved to Monroe County, West Virginia, and after two years, he married Miss Ellen G. Keenan, a daughter of Edward, on whose farm he opened a small store of his own. In 1800 he moved to the courthouse town of Union, and his brother George, who had just arrived from Ireland, joined him in the firm of A. & G. Beirne.

Andrew acquired large tracts of land, he built a mill, and a home, (which he painted red) known as "Red House." He later built a large brick house, which became known as the "White House."

He was captain of a rifle company in 1814, but his company disbanded before they were needed, as peace came. As they were at Norfolk, Virginia, at the time, and far from home, he offered to pay the expense of any soldier needing this aid, to reach home. He later became Colonel of the Monroe County Militia. A Democrat, in 1807 he became a member of the Virginia Assembly, later a State Senator, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1829, and in 1836 a presidential elector. He was sent to Congress, as he was of pleasing manner and good education. He died in 1845 at the age of seventy-four years.

They had ten children, some died young.

1. Christopher
2. Edward
3. Mary, married Biele Steenberger.
4. Susan, married Charles H. Patton, 1833.
5. Nancy, married William McFarland.
6. Oliver, born 1811, died 1888, married Miss Margaret Caperton.
7. Ellen, married a Mr. Turner.
8. George T., married Miss Eliza Gray.
9. Col. Andrew J., died 1872, he married Miss Ellen Gray.

This family lived on the Lewis place, where he was successful as a grower of blooded livestock. He was a large slave holder, but lost heavily in the Civil War, 1861. A large man over six feet tall, he dressed like a planter.

His children were:

- (a) Mary G.
- (b) Rosalie
- (c) Ellen
- (d) Andrew, who died in a Federal prison, 1865.

The first daughter Mary G., married Thomas J. Middleton of South Carolina. The second daughter Rosalie, married Col. Garrett Andrews, attorney of Mississippi, and the third daughter, Ellen, married Adolphus Blair of Richmond, Virginia, whose son Andrew B. is a prominent business man of this city.

Major Richard F. Beirne, the Commander of Artillery during World War I spoke of Colonel Beirne in a dual in Hanover County, with a Colonel Elam.

August 7, 1635 imbarqued in the *Globe* of London, Jeremy Blackman, master. After taking oaths and tests administered by the minister de Gravesend, Olough Berne, age 19 years was among other passengers, for the Colonies.

Samuel Bourne had land and slaves in the Barbadoes.

The West Virginia family at one time owned Sweet Springs Farm, Oliver and Frank Beirne.

There is an iron plaque in the courthouse yard at Union, stating the county was founded in the home of James Alexander 1774, "Walnut Grove," and was organized in 1799. This home as well as "Elmwood," the home of Andrew Beirne, were built by the Capertons. They were of Colonial architecture.

The cavalry of the Mexican War, under Loren, 1863, was assigned to Valley Mountain in Randolph County, while in the Narrows, Loren being a bachelor, made frequent visits with members of his staff to the hospitable home of Oliver Beirne, near Sweet Springs. The attraction being the beautiful daughter of the prominent and wealthy gentleman.

JUDGE AND MRS. R. CARTER SCOTT

The charming old brick home of Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott has passed into history, having been torn down in 1951 to make space for a parking lot, only the land is left on which it stood, a reminder of the wit and gaiety, kindliness and elegance that the old house gave forth for 62 years.

After Judge Scott's death, his widow and daughter remained at the old home until his daughter Ellen's death in 1950, when the widow moved to the home of her daughter, Fanny, Mrs. H. H. Augustine, Sr.

From the day of their marriage Judge and Mrs. Scott were known as the handsomest couple in Richmond, Virginia. In those pre-automobile days it was fashionable to walk up Franklin Street after church on Sunday morning and again in the afternoon—the Scotts were often among the strollers stopping to greet friends along the way. They were married in St. Paul's Church 1892.

Mrs. Scott, the former Lucy Mayo Blair was born in Union, West Virginia, a daughter of Adolpheus Blair. She was raised near Sweet Springs, owned by her Uncle Oliver Beirne, and on the adjoining farm of her other uncle Frank Beirne. She moved to Richmond at the age of five years.

The old brick home was given to her by her father-in-law, Judge Robert Taylor Scott, of Warrenton, as a wedding gift. The old people spent their winters with the young folk.

Judge and Mrs. Scott were leaders of the social life in Richmond, the Judge was president of the Richmond German, these balls were held at various places. Her brother Adolpheus was a leader of the "Tuesday" ball for a number of years.

The Judge was a vestryman and senior warden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and all of this family have been workers in the church.

WOODSONS

(Reference: *History of Virginia*, by Thomas A. Woodson.)

The lineage of the Woodson family of which the subject of this review is traced back to a distinguished and early English origin.

The family coat of arms, duly recorded in the British College of Heraldry, is briefly described as follows: "Or a cross, azure, pierced of field." Four eagles displayed. Henry Benne of Saffron Walen, Essex, England, is to be noted in the ancestral line, as is also John Benne, yeoman to the crown under the reigns of King Henry VII and King Henry VIII. Robert Benne, a representative of a later generation was an ironmonger in London, and married Elizabeth, daughter and coheyre of Reginald Woodson.

Dr. John Woodson became a student at Oxford University at the age of eighteen years (1604-5), he having been a son of Mr. Woodson, gentleman of Bristol. The date and locality of the birth of Dr. Woodson seem to warrant the conclusion that he was connected with the family of Reginald Woodson of Hampshire and entitled to the coat of arms borne by the latter.

Family records show the patronymic to have been variously spelled prior to its evolution to the present form of Woodson.

Dr. John Woodson was born 1585, and in January 1619 he embarked for the voyage to America, where he and his wife Sarah, of Devonshire, England, arrived in March of that year, he having come in the capacity of Surgeon assigned to service in the protection of the Colonists. Dr. Woodson landed at Jamestown, Virginia, and in the following year 1620, he purchased six of the first twenty slaves brought to the colonies from Africa, these having been the first in Virginia. Dr. Woodson later established his residence at Bermuda Hundred about thirty miles above Jamestown, on the south side of the James River and in what is now Prince George County. His sons John and Robert were born 1632 and 1634. John figures as the progenitor of the Woodson branch to which the subject of this sketch belongs.

The family passed unscathed through the first great Indian massacre but in that of 1644 Dr. John Woodson lost his life. John and Robert having been saved by their devoted mother, who hid one under a tub, and the other in a hole dug for storage of potatoes. For reason of this peculiar concealment they became known thereafter as Tub and Potatohole Woodson, and at the present day it is impossible to determine the respective application of these nicknames. It is a matter of record that at the time of the historic massacre the devoted and courageous mother defended her home with a rifle, which is still in the possession of her descendants, valued as an historic family heirloom.

Robert, representative of the third generation of the American family, was born 1660. He married Sarah Lewis, a sister of John Lewis of Warren Hall, and after her death he married Rachel Watkins, of Malvern Hill. He was a son of Robert and Elizabeth Ferris Woodson, who had two other sons, John and Richard.

Richard Woodson married Ann Smith, daughter of Obediah Smith, and lived in Henrico County, early representatives of the Woodson family moved to Appomattox County, and there gained

prominence as tray-makers. Capt. Obediah Woodson was born in 1712, and was a tray-maker by vocation, in 1734 he married Constance Watkins. He held a commission as a captain in the Virginia Militia under Governor Dinwiddie. He served under Major Andrew Lewis, in 1756. Son Jacob of the fifth generation was born in Prince Edward County, in 1748, and died in 1839. He having been active in Colonial affairs, having served as a patriot soldier in the War of the Revolution. His home was known as "Happy Valley," and was situated on the Appomattox River. He married Elizabeth Morton, a daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth Anderson Morton (Merton). Captain Morton served as a minister to the Barbadoes.

Lieutenant Obediah Woodson (6th generation) served in the fourth Virginia Regiment of the Revolution. He married Mary Watson, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, their son Drury (7th generation) married Louise Hendrick, of Chesterfield, Buckingham County, she having been educated at New London Academy and having prior to her marriage taught school, near Hicksburg in Appomattox County, Drury Woodson learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked for a number of years, though his chief vocation was farming, his fine homestead estate having been in Appomattox County, near New Hope Church. He died in 1895, at the age of 92 years. His wife preceded him to eternal rest and both having been devoted and zealous members of the Baptist Church. They had eight children.

Martha	Ella	Amanda	Molly
James	Jacob	John	Drury A.

All of the sons were loyal soldiers of the Confederacy during the Civil War. John, a lawyer, died from battle wounds.

Rev. Drury A. Woodson (8th generation) was born on the old homestead farm in Appomattox County, in 1836. He was the father of Thomas A. who compiled this genealogy.

Rev. Drury A. Woodson married Miss Ella S. Bruce, of Prince Edward County, Virginia. He served as pastor of churches on the Eastern Shore fourteen years, in the Sussex, Shiloh and Newville churches. Having been a school teacher and pastor of Sandy River, Jamestown and Nottoway churches. He moved to the Eastern Shore in 1866. He later moved to North Carolina.

On February 1, 1877, Mr. Woodson remarried Miss Emma W. Bruce, a sister of his deceased wife. During March 1887 he

returned to Virginia to take charge of Kempsville and Centerville churches.

When in bad health he removed to Prince Edward County, and later died August 11, 1887. He was a man of stalwart physique, handsome appearance and fine intellectual gifts. An honored and able clergyman of the Baptist Church.

Of the two children of his first marriage, Thomas A. and Elizabeth Eleanor, who married W. B. Gates, a successful farmer near Rice, in Prince Edward County. Thomas A. married Miss Josie Winston of Farmville, Prince Edward County. She a graduate of Virginia State Normal, and he of Richmond College. They have a daughter Mary Winston Woodson, a graduate of Randolph-Macon College for Women. She was born 1897.

Jonathan Christian Woodson, a business man of long standing in Lynchburg, Virginia, was born in Appomattox County, June 30, 1853. A son of John Wm. and Mary Elizabeth Christian Woodson, and grandson of Drury W. and Louise Hendrick Woodson. John W. born 1823, died 1864, a tailor by trade. He was a teacher and later a lawyer. A graduate of the University of Virginia, he served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was killed about a year before its close. Issue:

Mary Elizabeth married Lewis D. Ishell, judge of the court of domestic relations in the city of Huntington, West Va.

Jonathan Christian Woodson

Sarah Louise married John H. Nowlin.

Wm. McGuffy married Miss Maude Thornhill of Appomattox, lived at Lynchburg at the time of his death, 1917.

In 1885 Jonathan, Jr. married Miss Fannie Christian Binford, who died 1887. They had one son, John Wm. In 1890 Mr. Woodson remarried Miss Bennie Gipson, who died in 1911. They had two sons, Thomas Gipson and Richard Boatwright Woodson. Both of which served their country during World War I.

In 1913 Mr. Woodson remarried Miss Lily Cabell Scott, a daughter of Dr. Samuel B. Scott of Bedford, Virginia.

John Wm. Woodson in 1914 was elected a member of the City Council of Lynchburg for four years. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine, and an Elk. On September 5, 1914 he married Miss Anna Augusta Camm. They have a son Jonathan Christian, born March 19, 1920.

Charles W. Woodson, clerk of the courts of Campbell County, at Rustburg, for twenty-eight years. For a number of years was a deputy. He was born in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, March 16, 1880, son of Rev. Charles A. and Georgie Callen Woodson, Charles A. was born in New Amsterdam, Botetourt County, Virginia, died March 1922, at the age of 81 years. The mother was born in Columbia, Georgia, later she moved to Roxboro, North Carolina when 74 years old. Charles A. fought for the Confederacy, was wounded in battle and captured, was held a prisoner in Delaware. He had a liberal education, a graduate of Roanoke College and Emory and Henry College, attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, South Carolina, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was an able minister, eloquent, forceful, and his work was cherished by his communities. They had six children:

Mrs. A. D. De Vlaming of Roxboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn

T. C. Woodson, an agent of the N & W R.R. at Crewe, Va.

Charles W., graduate of Durham, N. C. High School, became an employee in the clerk's office at Rustburg, which he has continued with efficiency. He married on October 5, 1905, Miss Martha Goggin, a daughter of S. C. Goggin, a clerk of Campbell County. They had six children: Elizabeth, Charles W., Jr., Alma, Anne, Samuel G., and Martha. Mr. Woodson is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and has taught a Sunday school class for twenty years. Past Master of Mackey Lodge #69, A.F.&A.M. and is a democrat in politics.

Some of the other children of the early ancestor, 1767, Charles Woolson (Woodson) had brothers Joseph and Isaac, who petitioned for a road. Joseph was of Amelia County, Virginia, and the head of a family in 1782. Capt. Charles Woodson—*Historical Register of Virginia*, service Artillery Nb11.

Lt. Jacob Woodson, Prince Edward County, Militia 1777 and Captain in 1780.

James Woodson service 15C.L.

John Woodson, Prince Edward County, Militia.

Joseph Woodson, Prince Edward County, 83 mpl. He enlisted from Amelia County, Virginia.

8nd Lt. Obediah Woodson service 4C.L., on February 19, 1776 was awarded 2,666 acres of land.

Capt. Samuel Woodson, 9th Reg. Virginia Line of Goochland County, Virginia.

John Woodson came to America 1650, settling in St. Andrew's Parish.

Obediah and Constant Woodson of Prince Edward County, 1767, had the following family:

Richard 1775	Obediah, Jr. 1776	Danial 1790
Charles 1787	Anthony 1796	Jacob 1785

In 1790 Charles, Danial, Jacob, brothers were heads of families. Charles had four in his family with seventeen slaves, one dwelling and five other buildings. Danial had four in family with eleven black slaves, one dwelling and six other buildings. Jacob had seven members in his family with fourteen black slaves, one dwelling and seven other buildings.

Among our other family members with Obediah Woodson in the early wars, were Richard Pearis, John Smith and David Stewart 1757, on the Ohio River fighting Indians under Major A. Lewis.

Woodson's Presbyterian Church built in Goochland County, Virginia, 1748.

John Woodson and Sarah, his wife, came to the Colonies in the ship *George* 1619. Muster Roll.

Trans-Allegheny Pioneers—Breckenridge, Woodson and Overton with volunteers of Capt's. Montgomery and Dunlop, with company of Cherokee Indians under Capt. Pearis (Paris) Revolution.

Isham, Joseph and Richard A. Woodson in Cavalry Company—Com. J. L. Woodson, Corporals were M. R., W. H., and J. J. Woodson, 1812.

Josiah Woodson received a grant of 710 acres of land for his service.

Dr. John Woodson of Dorsetshire, England, son Robert married Elizabeth Lewis, their son John Woodson married Miss Judith Tarlton, their son Tarlton Woodson married Ursula Fleming, their son Charles Woodson married Mary Pleasants, their daughter Carolina Matilda Woodson married Thomas Fleming Bates.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

Agnes Woodson, (daughter of Richard, son of Thomas) married 1765, Francis Watkins.

Elizabeth Woodson married Nathaniel Veneable 1755, son of Abraham.

Judith, a daughter of Charles Woodson married on December 16, 1799, William Gilliam; Jacob Woodson, Surety.

Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Woodson, married Henry Lewis, July 21, 1806. Her sister Nancy married Archibald Hix, February 3, 1797.

Patsy Woodson, a daughter of Danial, married Anthony D. Jones, February 25, 1809.

Colonel Crochet in 1781, married the widow Woodson, they settled in Kentucky, died there 1829.

Charles Woodson's widow, Mary, married Peter Fore, Jr., on August 18, 1788. Jacob Woodson, Surety.

Anderson Woodson married Anne Locklen, a daughter of John, July 3, 1780. Charles Woodson in 1805 married Nancy Jackson, a daughter of Joel. Rev. Thomas Hardie.

Richard Woodson, 1765, with grown daughter, and other children, Robert and John, mentioned by Mr. Thomas A. Woodson as children of Dr. John Woodson. My record states the family came from Dorsetshire, England.

Obediah Woodson, Captain of Rangers, 1755.

Lt. Obediah Woodson married Mary Watson, son Drury W. married Louise Hendrick. He died 1895. Had a son, Rev. Drury A. Woodson.

Richard Woodson, 1812.

Walden



THE history of the Walden family is traced from John Walden, a son of Lord John Walden of "Ravenworth Castle," England. John settled in Leyton, Essex County, Virginia, in 1715, and moved later to his home "Walden Towers," in Caroline County, site of which is about nine miles from Bowling Green, Virginia.

A legal firm in Baltimore, Maryland, was employed by the descendants of Lord Walden, in Virginia, to recover their share in the English estate, but the property had been taken over by the Crown, and the castle converted into a museum. Reference: Early's *Campbell County*.

A place in England, known as Saffron—Walden, was named for this family.

Richard Walden, deceased, left to his heir, Thomas Walden 2,000 acres of land, a stone-castle, windmill, bawn, and a town of thirty-one houses in the precient of Loughty, Cavan County, England.

In February 1623, Humphrey Walden was living in Martin's Hundred, in Virginia Colony.

Major Samual Walden 1680, James City County, Virginia—*Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776*, p. 103.

Thomas Walden with wife and one child, and two slaves was in Barbados, in the late 1600's, later in 1680, he arrived in the Virginia Colony.

Waldens are listed in the *Lee County Annals*.

John and William Walden—Meade's *Old Churches and Families*. Nannie Walden, a daughter of William married a Mr. Phillips.

The Waldens are listed in *Doomsday Book*, in England.

Theis under written names are to be transported to Virginia, imbarqued in the "Thomas and John," ship master, Richard Lambard, being examined by the Minister de Gravesend concern-

ing their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the church of England, and tooke oath of allegiance, June 6, 1635.

Samuel Walden, age sixteen years.

Robert Spencer, age twenty-one years.

John Dickerson, age twenty-two years.

George Dickerson, age nineteen years.

Elisha Walden, Pittsylvania County, Virginia 1745.

John Walden 1767, owned five slaves.

Richard Walden, Jr. 1780, Richard Ragland Walden, Sr. 1769-70. (His mother was most probably a member of the Ragland family, this name continues in the family to the present day.)

William Walden 1784, owned land with a home, he had five members in his family, in Surry County, Virginia.

Order Book II, Augusta County, Virginia—

William Waldon, John State, George Forbush, and Charles Daley were appraisers, March 29, 1748, p. 3-35.

McKenney vs. Preston, Thomas and John Wallen.

The Waldens; Bentons; Wm. Roberts; Belvins and others, of the early families, named the streams, ridges, and valleys, as they went through them on their hunting parties. In 1774 Elisha Walden was a long-hunter, of Pittsylvania County, (now Henry County), on the Smith River.

A list of land tithes taken in 1767 listed Richard Walden and John Walden as owners of slaves, Jed, Jeffery, Greece, Phoebe and Lucy, negroes.

Elijah and Elisha Walden were in Lee's Legion Infantry. W. B. 11.

Fauquier County History—Land called "Nevill's Ordinary" was bought by John Walden from Moses Sudduth, p. 68. Later Walden resold same.

John Walden, Edmund Chapman, David Dickerson and William Stewart signed an article presented to the legislature of Virginia, by the inhabitants of Caroline County, for the concern of the growing corruption of voting, (commonly called treating), a tendency to destroy national principles and individual morals.

Elisha Wallen, age 27 years, of Lee County, Virginia in March 1811, John McKinney and William Walden age 50 years.

The Fauquier County Company of Blues, under Capt. Walden

was among entertaining troops, in Albemarle County, 1825, for General Lafayette, of France.

Samuel Belvin Walden in 1833, married Miss Ann McKutcheon, Halifax County, Virginia.

The Old Free State by Bell, Vol. II, p. 379.

John Alexander Galt Williamson, born October 26, 1844, died April 25, 1891. C.S.N. captured; prisoner of war at Fort Warren, Boston. Married on February 25, 1886, Miss Mary Henry Walden, who was born August 25, 1858, a daughter of John Cole Walden, born February 25, 1822, died May 16, 1892, and his wife (married September 14, 1843) Louisa B. Winston who was born March 10, 1824, died April 22, 1863.

In 1748 Elisha Walden was appointed constable of western Lunenburg County, from the Smith River to the Wart Mountains. He married a Miss Blevin, the daughter of a neighbor, Will Blevin, a noted hunter, and in the hunting party were some members of the Blevin family, Henry Scaggs, Newman, Charles Cox and others of western Halifax and Bedford counties.

"Long-hunting" is described by the old frontiersman, John Redd, in the following manner:

The (long) hunter set out about the first of October, and each man carried two horses, traps, a large supply of powder, lead and a small vise and bellows, files and screw plates for the purpose of fixing the guns if any of them should get out of fix, they returned about the last of March or the first of April. In their hunts they rarely ever went more than two or three in a company, their reasons for this were very obvious, they hunted the country roamed over by Indians and if they happened to be discovered by them, two or three men would not be so apt to excite their fears about having their game killed up, besides these small parties were much more successful in taking game, than large ones.

Long hunting was an occupation that required much hardihood, courage and endurance, but in return yielded a good profit, for an industrious hunter would return with paltry enough to bring 1,600 or 1,700 pounds, an immense sum of money in these days.

John Redd, a neighbor, who knew Elisha Walden well, said of him in reminiscences, "In 1774 he had been a long hunter for many years on a large range of mountains to the east of Powell's

Valley and from Walden the mountains took its name, and to this day goes by the name of Walden's Ridge. He always returned home with his horses heavily laden with skins and furs."

It is very probable that Elisha Walden and his friends had served in the recent Indian campaign and ranging along the frontiers had seen for themselves the great abundance of game that lived undisturbed in the virgin forest of southwestern Virginia, they remained on this hunt eighteen months, ranging the mountains and streams as they came to them. After naming Walden Ridge, they named Scag's Ridge and Newman's Ridge for other members of their company. They crossed the mountains through Cumberland Gap into Kentucky country and all agreed that Walden should name the gap, which he did, calling it "Cumberland" for his former home in Cumberland County, Virginia.

On their return hunt the following year they crossed the Blue Ridge Mountains at Flowers Gap in Franklin County, and found few settlers west of the mountains, the murderous attacks of the Indians having driven them eastward and southward.

Elisha Walden moved out of this new country about 1772 and made his home for a while on the Holstein River, 18 miles from Knoxville. But having grown to love solitude, when the settlements around him grew numerous, he traveled on farther into the west and settled in Missouri.

Elisha Walden along with Robert Chandler and Richard Walden were appointed Captains of the County Militia, of Pittsylvania County, from 1767 to 1770, under Major Theophilus Lacy.

Among the early justices of the peace for Pittsylvania County was Theophilus Lacy, Robert Chandler and Richard Walden for the years, 1769 to 1774.

The Virginia Gazette of February 11, 1775 states that the freeholders of the county of Pittsylvania, being duly summoned, convened at the courthouse of the said county, on Thursday the 26th of January 1775, and there proceeded to make choice of a committee, agreeable to the direction of the General Congress, for enforcing and putting into execution the Association, when the following gentlemen were chosen members of the same. Among these were Thomas Terry, Richard Walden.

A search through the inventories of estates around 1775 shows that the pioneers nearly always had a few books, brought through



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the wilderness with them, most of them Bibles, and Richard Walden also possessed three old law books.

James Walden, soldier 2nd Virginia Regiment of Regulars, under command of Col. William Byrd, 1780, February, King and Queen County.

In 1745, Elisha Walden patented four hundred acres of land on Cherrystone Creek, and in 1746, lands on Irwin and Smith Rivers where he made his home, at a place called the "Round-about." Walden became well-known, a long-hunter, he explored Tennessee and Kentucky. John Kennon and John Moore were living on Miry Creek, of the Dan River, Joseph Mayes was living on Staunton River, a path connected these homes.

Into the year 1761, as soon as the state of affairs with the Cherokees and Catawbas tribes would admit of hunting in the wilderness, Elisha Walden and a party of eighteen men, made up of his friends and neighbors, formed themselves into a company for the purpose of taking a long-hunt. Walden lived on Smith River, two miles west of Martinsville, Virginia.

On the 17th day of March 1785, the Indians visited the house of John Walden, about fifteen miles from Martin's Station, and killed and scalped Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Cox (who was shot by three Indians), a son Thomas Walden was shot near the house, but he made his escape. *Washington County History*.

Mary Walden 1785, had seven in her family, a dwelling and one other building. Census of heads of families in Virginia, 1790. Wife of Samuel who died 1779. Issue 8 children—Richard, Owen, Wm., Lewis, Elijah, Fanny, Sarah and Anna. Will—15th July.

Richard Walden was an Ensign in the Bedford Militia, August 29, 1780, oath was taken.

Capt. Austin Walden, of Company G. 1861, Rappahannock County, Virginia.

William Walden and Bill Blevins planted William's plantation with peach and apple trees, and fenced it with poles in 1778, on Flat Lick Branch. Thomas Bishop married a daughter of William Walden.

McKennys, long neighbors and friends of the Waldens, are mentioned in Augusta County in the late 1700's.

Richard Walden paid, or was assessed twenty pounds, in 1781, for his share in maintaining the army.

Richard Walden married Candace Hubbard and his will proved 1780, named wife and sons, John, Charles, and Richard; daughters, Lucy Hudson, Milly, Mourning Dickerson, Fanny Bobbitt, Mary Whitworth and Elizabeth Ballard.

In 1783, Elijah, John, and George Walden were soldiers, sergeants in the Virginia Line.

Charles Walden was taxed for tithes, 1776. He and Winston Dalton formed a company of Militia, called Walden's Company, for defense of the county, 1803, this along with many others formed the 101st Regiment in the northern half of Pittsylvania County. Charles Walden married Elizabeth Wall, daughter of Colonel Charles Wall. Their children:

Martha, married Joel L. Adams.

Mary, married Vincent Snow.

Polly, married Thomas Goggin.

Tabitha, married John Ward, of "Edgehill," a son of Richard H. Ward.

Charles' service 3—7CL., 5CL., 5 & 11 CL., 7CL., Carolina Pension.

John Walden owned one hundred thirty-four acres of land in Fauquier County, 1828.

Samuel Belvin Walden and Ann B. McKutcheon Walden, of Halifax County, had several children. They were married in 1833. Issue:

1. Samuel Valentine Walden
2. Richard McCutcheon Walden
3. John
4. Emmaline Dulanye Walden married Joseph King, of Halifax County, lived near Clover, had four sons and three daughters, all of whom died with tuberculosis before their parents. George King born 1868, served in the Spanish American War of 1898, Hospital Corp, 8th U. S. Cav. Sgt. under Capt. Kendall, Commanding Officer. He was stationed in Cuba, where he married Maria Cassanova, a Spanish Jamaican girl, and had a son George Felix King born 1901. He was brought back to Clover, Virginia, for burial at the Mount Laurel Methodist Church. The other children were Samuel, Joseph Richard, Emma, Ella, William, (who

stayed at home to help with the farm) Margaret, the youngest child.

This family is buried side by side at Mount Laurel Methodist Church, Clover, Virginia. Mrs. King was left a widow for a couple of years. She spent these last days with her niece, Sally Ragland Walden, who was then Mrs. W. C. Wood, of Richmond.

Ann McCutcheon Walden, wife of Samuel B. had a sister Martha McCutcheon who married Alexander B. Lyle and had a daughter, Mary Flippen Lyle, born 1853, near Red Oak, Charlotte County, Virginia.

Other children of the family of Richard McCutcheon Walden were: Samual Valentine, William Hester and Charles Ellis, also daughters. Their old home was at Dryburg.

Richard McCutcheon born about 1837, married Roxianna F. Snead, a daughter of Sally A. Jones Snead, of Halifax County, Virginia, whose father was John Henry Jones. Roxianna was named for the family doctor, Fleming. Their son John Samual in manhood bought the old home "The Forks" of Doctor Fleming's, with the farm land, later selling it to the state for a park. Sally A. Jones Snead died on February 8, 1886.

Richard and Roxianna Walden were married in June 1865, just after Lee's surrender of the Southern Army.

Martha Anne Walden, a daughter of Samual B. and Anne Walden, married William Parish.

This family was wealthy—it is told that Samual B. spent two fortunes during his lifetime. He owned large land holdings and many slaves, but left little for his children.

The Hester and Alexander families were related to the Waldens.

RICHARD MCCUTCHEON WALDEN

CONFEDERATE ARMY RECORD (Johnson's Army)

by his sister Emmaline Walden King, Clover, Virginia

Richard McCutcheon Walden joined Capt. John Coleman's Company of Infantry in May 1861, and was one of the first companies that went from Halifax County, Virginia. They were captured by the Yankees in July at Rich Mountain, Virginia.

In the Confederate War the prisoners were exchanged quickly,

and in September, 1861, he joined the Staunton Hill Artillery, commanded by Captain Charles Bruce, but Bruce soon resigned on account of age and his 1st Lieut. Andrew Paris took charge of the Company.

In the spring of 1862 they were sent to Wilmington, North Carolina, to guard the coast to keep the Yankees from landing their gunboats. Their camp was at a place called Sugar Loaf near Fort Fisher; the Yankees finally landed the last of March, or the first of April, 1865, and they of course had to evacuate their position under fire of the Yankee guns, but their company escaped unhurt.

Richard McCutcheon Walden had a hole shot in his haversack, but it was a thick gunners' haversack, that, and the contents prevented the ball from entering the body.

They then continued their retreat until they reached Greensboro, North Carolina, or near there when the news reached them of General Robert E. Lee's surrender.

They stacked their arms and disbanded, returning home.

DEATH OF M. JOSEPH KING, JR.

(Oldest son of Emmaline Walden King)

August 20th, Mount Laurel Church, near Clover, Virginia. The sad announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph King, Jr., which occurred here on August 9th, 1895 will bring personal and sympathetic sorrow to the hearts of the entire community.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, who reside near this place. He was another victim of that terrible disease, known as consumption. He had been a sufferer for some months, and when death came he was relieved from all of this world's sufferings and was taken home with Jesus.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was willing to meet his God. He was just 20 years of age, right in the bloom of youth, he was taken to Heaven, his home.

“Gone to that home above, gone forever,
Where no sorrows ever enter.
Gone to that home above, gone forever,
Where my dear Saviour lives forever.
Gone to that home above, gone forever,
There to be with Jesus and be blessed forever.”

He was buried at the Mount Laurel Methodist Church Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Brother W. T. A. Haynes preached his funeral to a large crowd. He leaves a dear father and mother and three brothers to mourn his absence. They have the sympathy of all God's people. We pray that in the loss of their son and brother it may be the means of drawing them closer to their God.—Editor of *News*.

SAM. V. WALDEN SUCCUMBS TO A MALIGNANT DISEASE

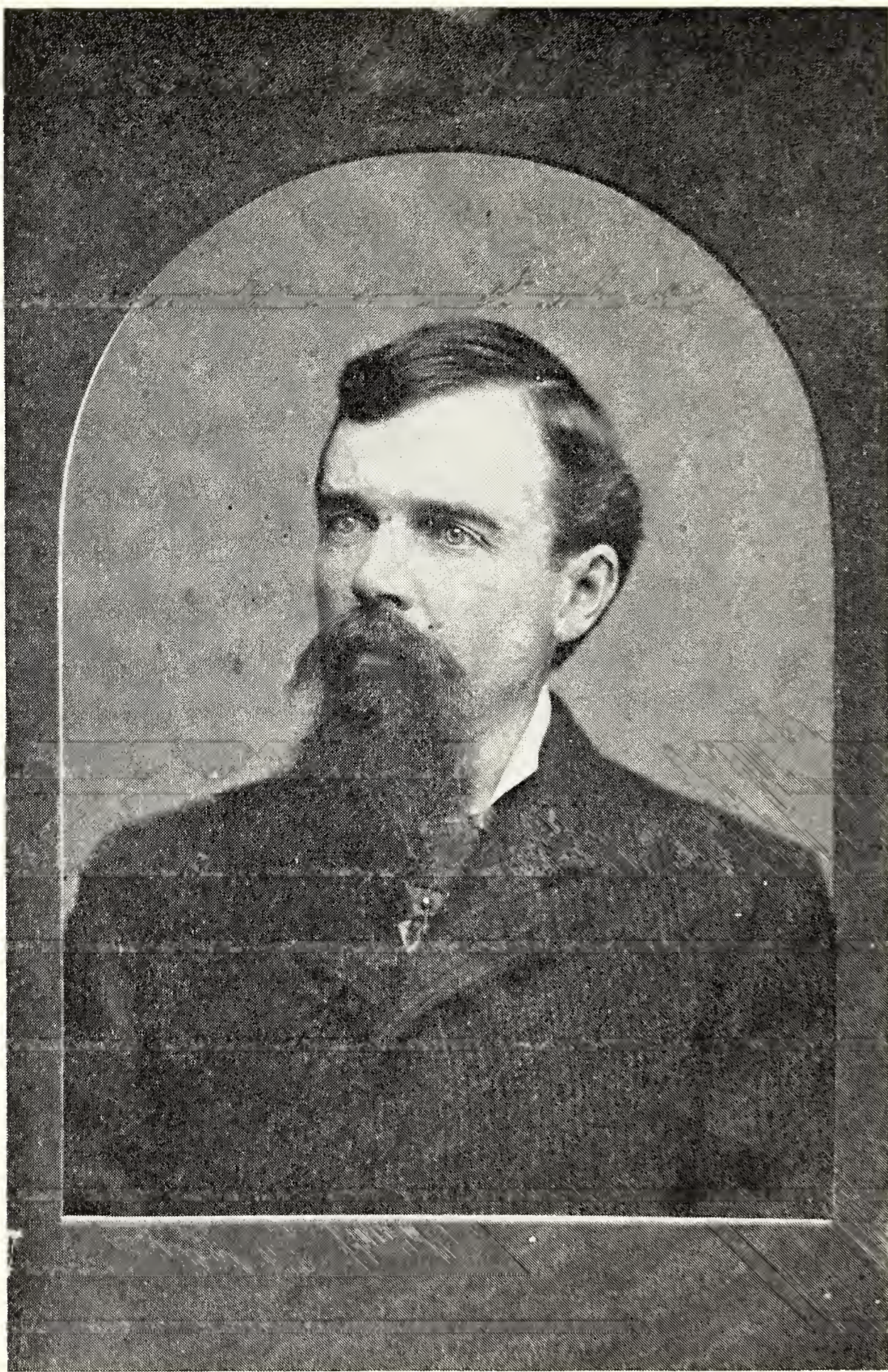
A popular and greathearted man who will be mourned by many friends, Mr. Samual V. Walden died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, on the corner of Fourth and St. Ann Street, Owensborough, Kentucky, of Spinal Meningitis. He was stricken last Saturday a week ago, when the attack was so violent that his life was despaired of.

Mr. Walden was prominent in the tobacco business, having been engaged in it here for more than twenty-five years. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on May 28, 1845, and was the son of Samual B. Walden, a native of Virginia. He was reared in Virginia, partly educated there and partly in Lafayette, Christian County, Kentucky.

In February, 1862 he entered the Confederate service under General Joe E. Johnson, in Paris' battery, Manly's battalion, Hoke's Division, Hardee's Corps. He surrendered to Major General W. T. Sherman, and returned home the following May. In January 1866, he came to Christian County; and lived with his brother, two years. In 1868, he went to Louisville and was employed as manager and superintendent of the tobacco house of Robert Dunlop, Jr., and remained there until February, 1871, when he came to Owensboro, being still in Mr. Dunlop's employment, and remained with him until January, 1878. He then took the management of the tobacco house of A. T. Harris, Jr., and remained in the employ of Mr. Harris until about four years ago. Afterwards, he took the management of P. Lorillard & Sons tobacco business in Owensboro, and remained with them until his death.

On December 22, 1874, Mr. Walden married Maggie Moreland, daughter of Jesse P. Moreland. To them were born two daughters, Mary and Arbel, and one son Clarence, who assisted his father in his business for several years past.

Mr. Walden was a greathearted man passionately devoted to



SAMUAL V. WALDEN

his family, ever loyal to his friends, and full of kindly impulses. The death of such a man leaves many a heart in the community full of sympathy for his loved ones in their distress.

The funeral services will occur this afternoon from the residence at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. S. Danley, of Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. The pallbearers will be Mess'rs. J. A. Fuqua, A. C. Thompkins, S. L. McAdams, John Matthews, W. T. Ellis and S. H. Ford.—Lafayette, Kentucky *News*.

"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Richard McCutcheon Walden and Roxianna Fleming Snead, both of Halifax County, Virginia, were married on June 20, 1865. The Rev. McLaughton, witnessed by Peter B. Snead and Samuel V. Walden, at the courthouse. They bought a large white house, at Scottsburg, Virginia, and raised a large family, the grandchildren remember the Aspen trees that lined the walk to grandmother's home.

Richard McCutcheon Walden was born in June 1837, and died March 24, 1884. His wife was born March 10, 1837. She died January 2, 1910. Their children:

Sally Ragland Walden born April 6, 1866.

Anna McCutcheon Walden born January 16, 1868.

John Samuel Walden born November 2, 1869.

Richard Alexander Walden born August 25, 1871.

William Hester Walden born November 2, 1873.

Alice Kate Walden born November, 1879.

Charles Ellis Walden born November 5, 1877.

Elizabeth Dulanye Walden born January 24, 1876.

This family were members of the Baptist Church at Scottsburg, Virginia.

John Samuel married Miss Daisy E. Gibson, (a very pretty blonde). They had the following children:

Leonard, was killed on a railroad, in Pennsylvania.

Leslie, Harold, Edward, John Samuel, William King (called Willie), George and Elinor, who married Charles Price Edwards, born at Eagle Rock, Virginia, a member of the 32 degree Masonic Order. Mr. Edwards died a few years after marriage leaving Elinor a widow. She made her home

with her parents, taking care of them in their late years.

Harold served during World War II in China, when he returned, he brought his sister a beautiful hand-carved chest, in a very light shade of wood.

Leslie moved to California, and married.

George Walden served his county on the Board of Supervisors in 1954, along with O. J. Thompson, F. L. McKinney and A. G. Lacy.

Their father passed away on March 14, 1955. His wife had preceded him in death. He owned several farms, and some town property, all of which were passed on to his family. He is buried in the Scottsburg Cemetery.

Kathreen Josephine Walden born to J. Samuel and Daisy Gibson Walden on December 3, 1899, died on November 15, 1912.

John Samuel Walden, a brother of Richard McCutcheon, served in the Confederacy in Co. K, 14 Va. Inf., C. S. A.

Sally Ragland Walden, born April 6, 1866 at Scottsburg, Halifax County, Virginia, died December 11, 1958. Married October 7, 1885, Charles Woodson Dickerson of "Engleside," Charlotte County, Virginia. They had four children, (refer to Dickerson chapter). Mr. Dickerson died 1897.

The widow soon sold her home at Scottsburg and moved her family to Bon Air, where she took over the duties of caring for her brothers, William Hester's home. Her children attended a private school here. During 1904, she was married to Mr. William Carter Wood, of Powhatan County, moving her family to a large farm on the James River, still close to Bon Air. They had four children, Robert William, Virginia Ragland, Annie Pauline and Bernard Carter Wood.

After the birth of their children, the Wood family bought a farm five miles from Richmond in Chesterfield County, near Manchester, and moved there.

Charles Ellis Walden married Rose ———. They had a son and a daughter. Charles died during 1928 and was buried at Scottsburg, Virginia.

Alice Kate Walden, born November 28, 1879, died June 10, 1927. She married William S. Nichols, who was born Feb-

ruary 24, 1874, of South Boston, Virginia, where he owned and operated a lumber yard. Their children: Jack born January 29, 1925; W. S., Jr. born November 8, 1909, died July 7, 1910; Annie C. born August 8, 1906, died December 20, 1909; Walden, Douglas, Hubert, Sarah. W. G. was a Sergeant in the 604 A.A.F. Bomber Squad, World War II. He was born June 8, 1920, died January 7, 1944.

Mr. Nichols died July 24, 1939, known to his nieces and nephews as Uncle Dick.

Elizabeth Dulanye Walden was born January 24, 1876. She was educated in Halifax County. She married Andrew B. Anderson of Warrenton, Virginia, where they operated the hotel, (a beautiful old place) for many years. Mr. Anderson died in 1940. They had three daughters living and one died an infant. This baby was buried in the C. W. Dickerson section at Scottsburg, Virginia. After becoming a widow, Mrs. Anderson made her home at the "Orchards" in Spencerville, Maryland. Her eldest daughter, Elizabeth died, and her husband, Bert Stabler carried out her wish, of cremating her body. The ashes were scattered over her flower garden.

Evelyn married E. Moore and settled at Richmond, Virginia. They had three children: Betty married Bob Lacy; Nancy and Judy.

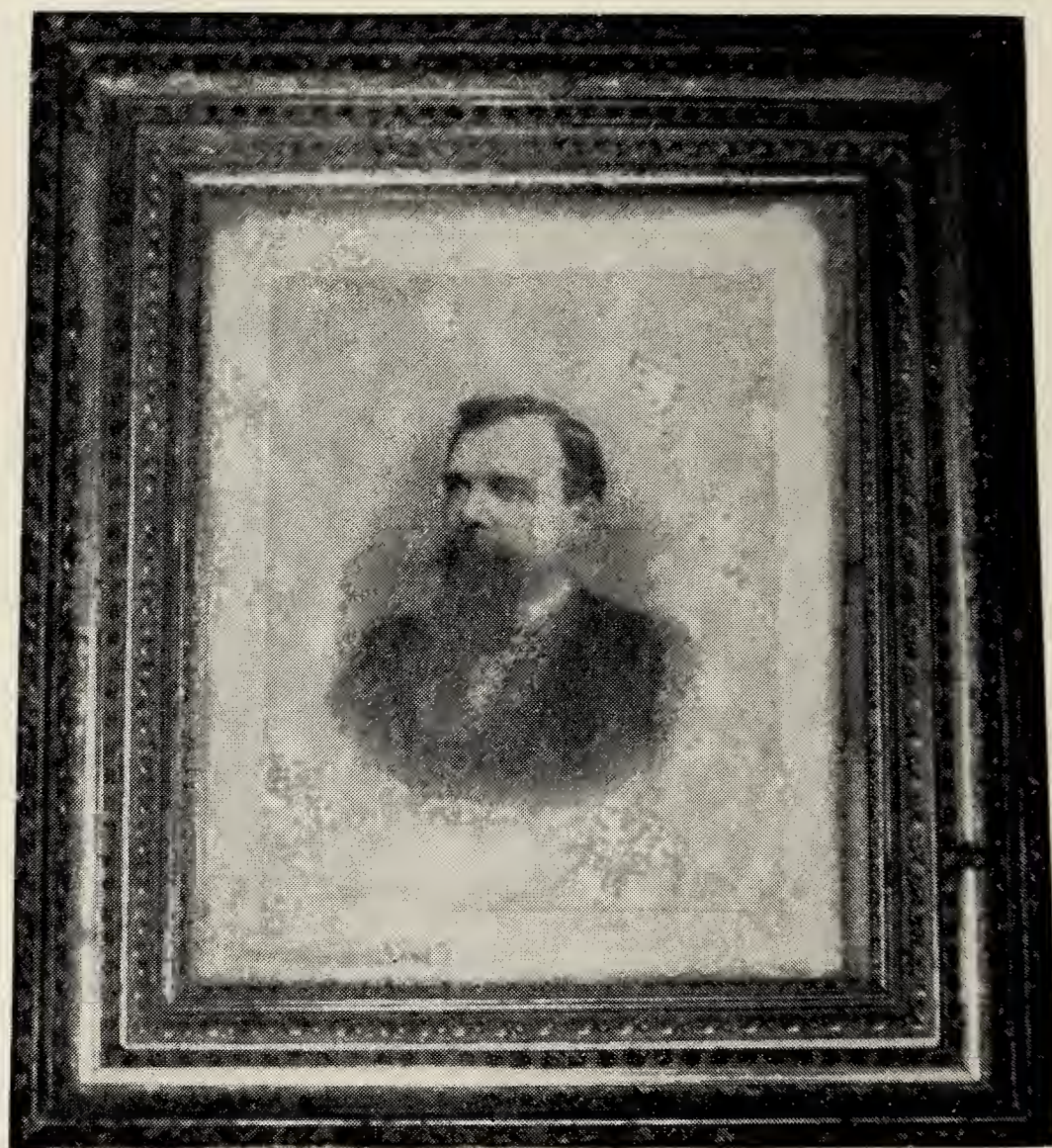
Louise married James Wells and lives in Wilmington, North Carolina, where they own a home. They had a son, James, Jr., and a daughter Louise Anderson who married a Mr. Cameron, who owns a summer cottage at Wrightsville Beach. There her grandmother spent her last days, enjoying yachting and fishing. She died on July 22, 1958. Elizabeth Dulanye Walden Anderson was buried at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Richard McCutcheon Walden had a niece Laura Walden, who had a position in the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.

DEATHS

South Boston, March 12, 1956—John Samual Walden, age 85, of Scottsburg, died on Friday at his home.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 P. M. on Monday at Scottsburg Baptist Church, with burial in the Scottsburg Cemetery. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elinor Edwards, of Scottsburg, and



JOHN SAMUAL WALDEN

six sons, Leslie, Edward, Harold, John S., Jr., Wm. King, and George R. Walden, two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Wood of Richmond, Virginia, and Mrs. Andrew B. Anderson of Spencerville, Maryland. Eighteen grandchildren. He was a charter member of Hurt Lodge No. 26, and was in the tobacco business in South Boston for over 70 years.

His wife—

South Boston—Mrs. Daisy G. Walden died on March 3, 19—, age 77 years, of Scottsburg. Service at the Baptist Church with burial in the Scottsburg Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, John Samual Walden, Sr., and six sons and one daughter. Mrs. Walden was Miss Daisy Gibson, (had a brother Will Gibson).

William Hester Walden died in Richmond, Virginia, where he had made his home for many years, on October 24, 1948. He was a road master for the Southern R.R. Buried in Maury Cemetery, Richmond.

Alice Kate Walden Nichols died at South Boston, Virginia, where she had made her home since her marriage. Buried in the local cemetery there, in 1922. Died of tuberculosis.

Scottsburg, Virginia—On February 12, John Samual Walden, Jr., a Scottsburg tobacco man died at a South Boston hospital.

Mr. Walden was associated with the Star Tobacco Warehouse in South Boston. He was a Shriner and a Scottish Rite Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Gosney Walden, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Wellons, of Conway, South Carolina, Miss Julia Walden, of Scottsburg, Virginia; two sons, John Samual Walden, III, Robert Kemper Walden, of Scottsburg; one sister, Mrs. Elinor Edwards, also of Scottsburg, and five brothers, George Richard, William King, of Scottsburg, Virginia, Leslie Walden of Altadena, California, Edward Walden of Tabor City, North Carolina, and Harold Walden of Columbia, South Carolina.

Funeral service, Scottsburg Baptist Church, with burial in the Scottsburg Cemetery.

Died at Scottsburg, Virginia, on the 19th of April 1884, Anna McCutcheon, a daughter of Richard McCutcheon and Roxianna Snead Walden, age 16 years, 3 months and 3 days. She professed faith in Christ some twelve months before, and was baptized by Rev. S. G. Mason into the fellowship of Musterfield

Church. She had been an invalid for some time, but she bore her sufferings with fortitude and christian resignation. She spoke often of death and expressed a longing desire to depart and be with Christ. Anna was a lovely and affectionate child, and was greatly loved by all who knew her. As a young and tender rose she had been plucked from her home and Sunday School and transplanted in the Paradise of God. Her new made grave in the churchyard is a solemn warning to us that remain, to prepare for death. The afflicted and sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives, in this sad affliction.

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Walden of Scottsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Angela, to Mr. Donald Martin Jacobs, son of Mrs. Jereme Jacobs, of New York City, New York. and the late Mr. Jacobs.

Miss Walden attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and in 1956, was a senior at Cornell University. She was a member of the Kappa Delta social sorority.

Mr. Jacobs was graduated from the Horace Mann School for Boys, receiving a B.S. degree from the School of Hotel Administration of Cornell University. A member of the Alpha Epsilon Pi social fraternity. He was serving in the United States Army in 1956.

RICHARD ALEXANDER WALDEN, born August 25, 1871, died May 6, 1928. Gravestone—"They loved him most who knew him best." He married thrice.

During 1891 he married Miss Rosa O. Allen, born December 5, 1875, she died March 11, 1902. Their children:

Louis Fleming Walden born April 12, 1897.

Baine Emiline Walden born February 21, 1899.

Lawrence Richard Walden born July 3, 1901.

On Rosa's granite marker—" 'Tis not the whole of life to live, or all of death to die."

Octavia J. Martin married Richard Alexander Walden during 1907. She was born February 11, 1881, died August 4,

1911. "Another link is broken in our household band." They had one son:

James Alexander Walden, born July 14, 1911, died October 1, 1911. "Gone to be an angel."

During 1916 Richard Alexander married for the third time, Miss Mattie Jane Lacey, who was born March 26, 1871, died March 30, 1938. No issue.

This family were members of the Baptist Church, and are buried in the Scottsburg Cemetery.

Louis Fleming Walden married Annie Mae Powell about 1919. She was born in 1898 and died during March 1938. Their children were:

Louis Fleming Walden, Jr.

Cora Lee Walden

John (Jack) Walden

Helen

Lillian

Son who died, name not known.

Miriam

Aubrey

Louis F. Walden, Sr. lives in Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the Agricultural Department of our Government. He also saw military service during World War I, stationed at Fort Monroe for several months.

Baine Emiline Walden attended Madison College 1916-18, receiving her A.B. degree from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. Later she attended summer refresher courses at the University of Virginia. She married in 1935, Mr. Virginius Kemper Daughtrey, Jr. No issue.

Lawrence Richard Walden, born July 3, 1901, married Miss Willie Etta Hupp on April 17, 1922. Their children:

Lawrence R. Walden, Jr. born June 29, 1923, married on June 28, 1951, Miss Betty Prichard. Two sons:

Richard Cecil Walden born April 14, 1953, and

Lawrence Stuart Walden born April 20, 1956.



SALLY RAGLAND WALDEN
Wife of Charles Woodson Dickerson.

Lawrence entered the United States Army on January 14, 1943, he received his honorable discharge on March 31, 1946. He served in the 3rd Division in the European Theater.

On October 31, 1950 Lawrence R., Sr. remarried Miss Leza Lee Barber.

WILLIAM HESTER WALDEN, born 1874, died October 24, 1948, married Miss Carrie Spencer of Halifax County, a member of an old family, the old Spencer homeplace built during the 1800's still stands in good condition, on a large farm. Carrie's brother Phillip Danial Spencer died in 1954, a bachelor, this left Carrie the only survivor of her family. Mr. Walden died after a stroke, he was for many years road master for the Southern R.R. Their children—William Gordon died January 11, 1950, he married Miss Mason Hanna, of Lawrenceville, Virginia, at the Baptist Church June 19, 1929. They had one daughter, Martha Gordon, who married Thomas Tristram Hamilton, III, of Richmond, in Dillon, South Carolina on February 24, 1952. They have a son. Martha Gordon was a graduate of Richmond schools and majored in voice, organ and piano music. She taught music and voice in a young people's choir of the Baptist Church. Mason Hanna Walden after becoming a widow, taught school. William Gordon was a clerk in the master mechanic's office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R.R. for many years.

Richard Murray Walden married Margery ——— of Richmond, Virginia, a sweetheart of high school. He was a sergeant during World War II, in the Army and before his discharge was Warrant Officer. He later was a Sergeant in the National Guard. They have three children: Richard M., Jr., Mary Lou, and Patrica Ellen.

Lucille ——— Walden, single in 1956, is a music teacher, member of the Music Guild of Richmond, Virginia, organist for Porter Street Presbyterian Church and substitute organist for Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. She lives with her widowed mother.

Phillip Hester Walden born April 1919, graduated from John Marshall High School and attended the University of Virginia. He married Elizabeth Atwell Bobbitt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Bobbitt of Richmond, Virginia on August 31,

1940. They have two children: Phillip Hester, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth.

OBITUARIES

W. H. Walden, retired road master of the Southern R.R., died at a local hospital on Sunday, October 24, 1948. His wife Carrie Spencer Walden, one daughter Miss Lucille Walden and three sons, William Gordon, Richard Murray, and Phillip Hester, survive. Interment in Maury Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

January 11, 1950, died at a Richmond Hospital. William Gordon Walden, son of William Hester and Carrie Spencer Walden. He is survived by his wife, Mason Hanna Walden and a daughter Martha Gordon Walden, his mother, a sister, Miss Lucille Walden and two brothers, Richard and Phillip Walden. Interment in Maury Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.

LACY FAMILY

Edward Lacy became a colonel in the Pennsylvania Revolution.

The Lacy family are noted in a census of Halifax County, 1785, also 1782. In the earliest history of the Waldens, the Lacys were friends and neighbors. Richard Alexander Walden married a Miss Lacy. R. D. Lacy 1861, M. B. Lacy 1868, Mary Lacy Nowell 1856, all of South Boston.

HANNA FAMILY

John Hanna, a jeweler, 1790.

Charles Hanna wrote *The Scotch-Irish in Northern Ireland*, 1902, in two volumes.

SPENCER FAMILY

Margaret Spencer, a widow and head of a family of six, with one negro slave, 1782. First member of this family in the colonies came in 1635, Robert Spencer, age 21 years.

KING FAMILY—Doctor Franklin King

D. F. King born 1843, a grandson of Rev. John King, and youngest son of Joseph (Seward) King and Elizabeth (Lester)

King. The mother was a woman of sterling character, widowed early. He had six brothers who all volunteered for the Confederate service in the Civil War. He was Second Lieutenant in the 42nd Virginia Regiment, his brother Jesse O. King was Captain in the 10th Virginia Cavalry, three were killed, two were wounded.

After the war they had to start life anew with nothing, the brothers rented a farm and raised tobacco. He later bought and manufactured tobacco.

A deacon in his church, a man of strong convictions, ardent foe of every kind of unrighteousness. A devoted husband and father, he lived a glorious life and died a true christian gentleman.

Rev. Wm. King, Methodist Episcopal Society 1798, authorized to celebrate marriages. Court Judgements. John King added to tithables, November 19, 1757.

Samual King and Edward King in Co. B., 37th Virginia Regiment, Confederate Troops. 1864. Joseph King 1-10 C.L., 14 C.L., in Morgan's Riflemen.

In early Augusta County, Virginia, 1739, a deed of 750 acres of land, to Robert King.

Henry King with wife, late Susanna Cockran. Administrator of John Cook, dec'd.

1787 Sept. 6, Coats Thornton married Mary King, a daughter of Henry (consent a crested ring).

David King was a Color Sergeant for Company B., 37th Virginia Regiment, Civil War.

Samual King, Teste 1777. Robert King was the appraiser for a widow's property 1749.

December 11, 1768 Joseph King's will, eldest son Joseph, left in care of wife, children—Nicholas, and John were put under guardians, Thomas Hugart and John Carlile, they were all to be brought up to rules of the Church of England. Teste to will were Samual Vance and Mary Gregory. Proved June 1769 and witness Administrator Thomas Hugart, Wm. Hugart and Wm. Kinkead.

The widow of John Cockran married Henry King.

William King owned 251 acres of land in Beverly Grant.

Elijah King was a Lieut. in Colonel Washington's Dragoons.

John King in 1800, sold negroes, all his farming tools and his stock.

Joseph King of Ridgeway, Henry County, in Civil War under

General Stoneman. Among officers of the Confederate troops was James King.

RAGLAND FAMILY

Reference: *Genealogy of Some Early Families of Bedford County, Virginia*, p. 142, by Ackerly and Parker. Vol. I, pp. 260-260.

The Ragland or Raglan (sometimes Raglin) family of Wales are descendants of Evan Herbert who was a blood relation of William the Conqueror, and came over with the monarch from Normandy.

The family of Herbert intermarried with the family of Beauforts, who were lineal descendants of John of Gaunt and Catherine Swineford, and come into possession through the Beauforts of "Raglan Castle," in Wales, thence called Raglans, subsequently Raglands.

John Ragland taught school, 1760, had race horses, cock fights, and bet on every happen chance, even to the ages of his lady friends.

In Hanover County the Raglands owned 1,520 acres of land.

Evan Ragland, Sr. in the census of 1785, had two dwellings and seven other buildings with three in his family.

John Ragland had seven in his family, a dwelling, two slaves and slave quarters, with one other building. 1782, John owned land in Halifax County.

Rueben Ragland had one dwelling with six in his family.

Gideon Raglin 1782, of Pittsylvania County.

Nathan Reagland's will, May 17, 1778—wife Susanna, daughter Rachel was left two negroes, one-half of the four negroes left by the grandfather, son John received the other two. Executors—John Poage, James Allen, Jr.

John Ragland, Jr. had five in his family, with five slaves, one dwelling and five other buildings.

John Ragland was baptized in Halifax County, Virginia, 1828.

In the War of 1812 Tendall Ragland was under Col. Wm. Truehart.

Robert Ragland, 1850, was in Robertson County, Kentucky. Had land on Drake Creek.

John Ragland, emigrant from Wales, married Anne Beauford.

Samual Ragland

Wm. Ragland

Sallie Ragland, born June 3, 1769, died February 10, 1857; married Tho's Poindexter, born May 25, 1759, died 1843. Issue: Nine children, two of which were Samual and Sallie, born December 27, 1799, died April 1837, married Nathaniel Perkins, 1841.

CHANDLER

Jeremiah Chandler, 1782, had ten members in his family and three slaves.

Joseph Chandler, the same census, had seven members in his family and eleven slaves.

Wm. Chandler, 1760, in Bedford County.

Richard Chandler, 1776.

Robert Chandler, in service, 1776.

REESE

The Reese family were of Nathalie, Halifax County, Virginia. Sisters Kate married J. F. Dickerson, Pearl ——— died 1957, Maude married C. S. Snead; brothers Wm. W. married Cameron Hudson, J. R., and another sister Mrs. A. W. Lewis died age 72 years.

SNEAD

The Snead family of Fluvanna County, Virginia descended from Samual Snead, who accompanied by his wife Alice, a son and a servant came to Virginia in 1635. Had a title for land at the head of Heth's Creek in James Citie Co., giving him 200 acres for transporting four persons to the Colonies.

This grant was one of two such grants mentioned in the early records.

From Samual and Alice have sprung a widely dispersed generation of Sneads throughout the United States; they have been

people of distinction in war, politics and the various avenues of human endeavor, living clean, upright lives.

Archibald Snead, 1777, of Fluvanna.

The Sneads have married many prominent Virginians. They are Baptist and many of their sons served the Southern Army during the Civil War.

SNEADS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Roxianna married R. M. Walden. She is buried in Scottsburg, Virginia.

Ella Snead married Joseph Hatcher.

Isham G. Snead married Betty Coates. Their issue:

Charles S. married Maude Reese.

Lemual died young.

Mabel (Annie) married Emmett Lovell Dickerson.

Henry Nathaniel Snead died in France during first World War, a son of Wm. Henry Snead and Mollie A. Snead.

Charles Wm. Snead of Virgilina, Halifax County, Virginia; wife Emma Perkins Snead. Two sisters, Ida and Mrs. R. W. Sizemore.

Mrs. Mary Snead Smith died at Scottsburg, age 61 years, had daughter Jessie Smith Burton, brother Roy.

Will Snead of Bon Air and wife Mary had a large family. His son Ernest owns and operates a large service station near Richmond. He married Sue Cowan, their daughter, Anne Lovett Snead married in 1952, Edmund Delmont Lewis of Hallsboro, Powhatan County, Virginia. Rev. Steve Cowan, uncle of the bride officiated at the Bon Air Methodist Church. Sisters of the bride Margaret Stuart Snead, Sue Snead and Mrs. H. D. Lynch.

McCUTCHEON

The earliest McCutcheon family in the Colonies came from Scotland on the *Mayflower* and settled later near Bowling Green, Virginia.

In Preston's *Papers of Augusta County Musters*, of 1742, we find—William, James, John and Robert McCutcheon under Capt. John Wilson.

August 17, 1748, Robert McCutcheon among overseers on road from Tinkling Springs to Stuart's and Christian's roads.

Samuel M. McCutcheon, Sr. had sons Samuel and William, 1747; Samuel, Jr.'s wife—Grisel.

Robert McCutcheon's leave to build a mill in 1747. This mill was well-established in 1751. It lay on the Monongahelia River in Tygart's Valley, later Greenbrier County.

John McCutcheon owned 920 acres of land with deed in Augusta County, Virginia, 1739. List in deeds of 1744.

Wm. McCutcheon's plantation, 1747, was in the Calf Pasture on Little River and Great River below Dunlop's Gap.

Samuel McCutcheon and Frances, his wife, 1746, sold to James Shield (a cordwinder) for 18 lbs. 5.0; 298½ acres of land, part of a 600-acre tract on Moffett's Creek. They had bought from Borden, cornered on the plantation of Nathan Lush, adjoining patent line of Beverly Manor. Deed was witnessed by William Adair, Robert Graham and James Trimble, August 21, 1749. Vol. 3, Record Book.

Ye 15th, 1738, survey for James McCutcheon, beginning at Sam'l Walker's corner to a white and red oak in ye Back Ck., to George Hutchenson's line.

William McCutcheon was a merchant and James McCutcheon was a constable, 1755. Wm.'s land in Calf Pasture on Little Cr., 310 acres sold to Tho's. Meek in 1755, a part of his plantation of 895 acres. Cornered to Robert McCutcheon. Sam and Wm. bought 112 acres of land for 50 lbs., on the head waters of Cathews River, Nov. 22, 1759.

Charles McCutcheon was born 1736 and died June 29, 1814.

James McCutcheon's appraisement of property 1759, in Augusta County Records, p. 321.

Samuel McCutcheon processioned, his brother John processioned for Wm. Ellett and Thomas Armstrong 1755. James, Sam, John and Wm. McCutcheon were brothers, 1755. Samuel was a soldier in Capt. Lewis' Company of Rangers 1758. He was allowed 50 acres for his service.

P. 296, Feb. 1st, 1759—James McCutcheon's will. He was a freeholder, he left to his wife Grisal and son, James (the younger) tract of land testator lives on, to older son John and second son Patrick 343 acres in Calf Pasture, to son Wm. land, and to daug's, Sarah and Elizabeth, also land. Executors.

In 1767 William McCutcheon was appointed guardian of John Duncan. Wm. was a merchant and road surveyor. In 1773 he was a qualified constable.

John McCutcheon died May 21, 1778, p. 199, Augusta Rec. Samuel McCutcheon, born October 25, 1768, died July 1, 1828.

In 1768 Samuel McCutcheon, Jr. bonded himself to take care of aged parents Samuel and Frances, Sam, Jr. and brother. Sold 24 acres of land in Cow-pasture to Loftus Pulliam.

Land of Charles Lewis and Sarah, his wife was sold to John McCutcheon 1769. Land lay on Stewart's Creek, a branch of the Cowpasture River.

Vol. 3, p. 18, Augusta Abstracts—"Black Oak Hill" tract of land conveyed to Wm. McCutcheon by his father Robert on June 14, 1784.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DECLARATIONS

P. 12, Vol. II, Augusta Abstracts.

John McCutcheon's of the Little Calf Pasture in Augusta County, Va., aged eighty-two years on 13th August 1832, entered the service in the early part of 1777 or 8, when he was drafted for three months, against the Indians, he marched to Clover Lick where he remained until the latter part of the next November, when he was discharged with the rest of his troop. His officers were Capt. Andrew Lockridge, Lt. Wm. Kinkead, Ensign James Gay. About June 1779 upon an alarm raised that Donally's Fort was being attacked by Indians, he was drafted and marched to Warm Springs, where he was left with 20 to 30 men under John Walkub Lt. to guard the place, he remained 12 to 15 days and was again discharged.

In January he was drafted for three months and rendezvoused at Staunton on the 8th Jan., thence marched via Charlottesville, New Kent and Suffolk to Portsmouth, where he remained until the 7th April, then was discharged. He was under command here of Col. Sampson Mathews, Lt. Col. Wm. Bowyer, Capt. Wm. Kinkead, Lt. Jacob Hamrick, Ensign Jonathan Humphreys, Major's name forgotten, no regular troops were stationed there at that time. Gen. Muhlenburg and Col. John Dickerson visited the troops. He was in no engagements, but a skirmish with picket guards. In June 1781, he was drafted for twenty days with a wagon and team, as a driver, the troops marched to Staunton, under Major Alexander Robertson. He joined the main army at New Kent where he remained his time and longer, which was shortly after the battle of Jamestown, when he was discharged.

He believes Gen. Lafayette and Gen. Wayne were among the general officers, James Stuart now too old to attend court was his companion soldier at Clover Lick. (Possibly James Elliott Stewart, as he applied for a pension 1835, Kentucky, great-grandfather of Florence Smith Dickerson) John was a Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, he qual. Capt. of 2nd Bal., 32nd Reg. 1788, Apr. 16.

William McCutcheon declar. June 1833, mentions commanding officers Col. Sampson Mathews, Col. Thompson, Major Gibbs, Capt. Samual McCutchin, Lt. McKenny, Capt. Tho's Smith, Capt. Givens and Adj. Wm. Wilson. Robert Fulton's declar. Oct. 1833 mentions Capt. Samual McCutchins and Lt. Wm. McCutchin.

Vol. XVI, pp. 193-222, August 20, 1777—Tithables to be taken in the following companies: Capt. Samual McCutchen, Alexander Stewart, Tho's Smith, Alex. Robertson, John Givens, Danial Smith, Anthony Rider, Capt. Ralph Stewart, (great-great-grandfather of Florence Smith Dickerson who compiled this genealogy) Capt. Benj. Wilson, Wm. Robertson, Robert McCreerys and many more.

John McCutcheon 9 C.L. in Capt. O'Hara's Indiana Company, also his brother Wm., they were of Augusta Co., dmp. s of W 1835 Pen 2, 112.

James McCutcheon in 1783 in a survey for army food sold four head of cattle and two horses. He had a son James, Jr. James, Sr. died May 17, 1773.

Wm., John and Samual McCutcheon served in the Wash. County Militia 1777-80. All three were at King's Mountain. James, Jr., also served here 1778.

Samual McCutcheon, James Ewing and David Trotter appraised the estate of Archibald Laghlen, 1781.

In 1795, John McCutcheon, Rob't Hanna and Wm. Wilson were testes for will of James Ewing.

John McCutcheon qualified Capt. of the 1st Reg. and Lt. of the 2nd Reg. the same year, 1788.

Capt. Samual McCutcheon of Augusta County, was stationed below Richmond, Va., 1780, for three months during the Revolution. Wm. McCutcheon was a Lt. in Capt. John Lyle's Company 1777. Wm. was at this time from Rappahannock County, Va. James McCutcheon was a soldier in Capt. John Blagge's Company, under Col. Byrd, he was from King William County,

1780. Colonial Virginia Militia. In 1774 Wm. served under Capt. Alex. Clanachen, as a Lt. in Augusta County, stationed at Staunton, marched to Point Pleasant and served five months.

MARRIAGES OF THE McCUTCHEONS

Know all men by these present, that we, etc.

To clerk of Augusta Co., Va.

Sir: This shall be your sufficient warrant on my part to grant William McCutcheon (a son of Samual) a license to marry my daughter Peggy Bell, of the said county.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1800.

attest { John Bell
James Bell

Samuel Bell—seal

1794, William McCutcheon married Jean Finely, a daughter of Robert. Jane was the widow of Andrew Duncan.

11797, John McCutcheon married Isabella Patrick on November 16, Rev. John McCue. Isabella died July 4, 1812. They had a son John Patrick McCutcheon.

1792, Samual McCutcheon married Mary Patrick, she a daughter of John, June 16th.

1795, Oct. 28th, Margaret McCutcheon married Rob't Jamison. She was a sister of Samual and a daughter of John.

1786, James McCutcheon married Elizabeth Hunter, a daughter of William. James was the son of Eleanor McCutcheon. Wit. John and James McCutcheon.

1785, Sept. 6th, Joseph McCutcheon and Jane Seabright, a widow of George, were married. John King, father and Jane and Samual King, were surety and witness.

1788, March 19th, Rebecca McCutchen married John Black. Rev. Archibald Scott. She a daughter of Robert. Surety—John and James McCutcheon, John Black and John Meck.

1787, Sarah McCutcheon married Joseph Pinkerton. Surety—Joseph Pinkerton, John McCutcheon, John Logan.

1799, Feb. 2nd, Hannah McCutcheon, daughter of Robert, married Joseph Henderson.

1799, Mar. 11th, Rob't McCutcheon married Mary McKnight, a daughter of Timothy. Robert was a son of John.

1800, Aug. 25th, Sarah McCutcheon married John Bell, a daughter of Samual.

1800, Margaret McCutcheon, a daughter of Samual, married Joseph Smith, a son of John of Pennsylvania.

In 1775, Elizabeth Hodge who married a McCutcheon was an heir in father's will.

Rebecca McCutcheon, a wife of Samual, Augusta County.

Susanna McCutcheon died June 10th, 1808 in the twenty-fifth year of her age.

R. John McCutcheon died May 27, 1844, age 73 years.

Robert McCutcheon's will, Aug. 23, 1800, to daug. Mary, sons James, Robert, land on Little River known as Jones. To daugs. Hanna Henderson, Margaret Moore, son John and other children. Teste: Joseph McCutcheon and Mary and John. In 1796 Robert McCutcheon sold land to John Blair who divided it between his three sisters Jane, Elizabeth and Mary Blair. P. 480, Bonds and court judgements, Augusta County.

Sam, John and John, Jr. McCutcheon were heirs at law of Wm. 1791. Wm. McCutcheon was murdered by Thomas and Sophia Forst (Torst) 1785.

Samual McCutcheon was among jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia 13th February, also John and William.

Snead

Arms: Argent, a scythe, the blade in chief, the sned (or handle) in bend sinister sable, in the fesse point a fleur-de-lys of the second.

Mantling: Sable and argent.

Crest: On a wreath of the colours, a lion passant guardant sable.

Motto: Nec — opprimere — nec — opprimi.

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